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Famous Buildings Damaged In Intensive London Raids

Latest Reports Put Casualties at 90 Killed, 350 Seriously Injured

London, Sept. 19.

HELL broke loose again over London last night and this morning as German aircraft, dive-bombing repeatedly through the barrage of steel hurled into the sky by ground defences, blindly scattered bombs over the capital in another series of intensive raids, including one lasting 9½ hours—from 7.59 p.m. until 5.33 a.m.

According to the Air Ministry, some 90 persons are hitherto known to have been killed and 350 seriously injured in last night's fierce bombardment, while among many famous buildings damaged were the Inner Temple Library, the Public Record Offices and courtyard of the British Museum, the courtyard of the Wallace Collection, and the store of Peter Robinson.

Also damaged was the County Hall, the headquarters of the London County Council, which was struck by a high-explosive bomb. Mr. Charles Latham, Leader of the London County Council, said today that "although the fabric of the County Hall has received some damage, civil defence and other services of London County are being maintained."

The Church of St. Dunstan in the west managed to escape unscathed despite many bombs falling in the vicinity. While London was being pounded, German raiders heavily bombed a district in Merseyside and many towns in Lancashire.

Liverpool Believed Bombed

One town in the north-west, believed to be Liverpool, experienced the severest bombardment in its history. During their stay of several hours over the city, the raiders rained well over 100 high-explosive and incendiary bombs on residential areas, causing extensive damage to houses and shops and many deaths.

Places hit and damaged included a number of buildings, a hospital, churches and hotels. Rescue workers were busy today searching the debris at several points for people trapped underneath.

Following its all-night bombardment, London had its 103rd air-raid alarm shortly after daybreak. Due to new Government regulations, the time of alarms and all-clear signals will not be announced hereafter.

During last night's raid on the capital a high-explosive bomb damaged the upper floors of a hotel while guests, unperturbed, danced in shelters in the basement.

Shot to Pieces

A German raider, shattered by anti-aircraft fire, came down in pieces in a north London district, while another crashed with a full load of bombs in south-east London, demolishing several buildings and burying many people under the debris.

Over 1,000 people marched in order from a shelter 60 feet underground to a nearby surface when the roof of a famous London building above them was set ablaze by a bomb last night.

In West London 350 people were temporarily billeted in a hall as a result of delayed-action bombs being dropped near their homes.

In one district in London, a rescue party risked their lives to save a man. Throughout the night they worked beneath a partially demolished wall, which might have fallen at any moment but could not be pulled down for fear of killing the trapped man. When he was nearly freed, the wall fell, burying the rescue party. Immediately a second party set to work, freed all their comrades, none of whom was seriously injured, and then continued with the work of freeing the trapped man.

Four Monster Bombs

One lone raider swooped down on the West End at the end of the third hour of last night's raid and unleashed four monster bombs, the detonations of which shook the metropolis.

When three bombs fell in the north-west district, a house was demolished, all windows in a big block of flats were blown out, and gas mains were fractured.

By a coincidence, London experienced its longest and shortest raids of the war yesterday. The raid on the night of September 17-18, which lasted six minutes under ten hours, was the longest, and the 10-minute attack yesterday morning was the shortest.

British defences bagged another 46 German aircraft in the course of yesterday's encounters, according to an official announcement. Forty-five machines were destroyed by fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. Nine British fighters were lost, but the pilots of five are safe.

A great force of raiders, numbering about 300, crossed the south-east coast early yesterday afternoon. Several formations of German twin-engined bombers were guarded by over 200 fighters.

The raiders crossed the coast in an endless stream for a quarter of an hour, flying at over 20,000 feet.

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Command of Air Is Key to Victory

Hitler May Attempt Some Desperate Move Before Britain is Supreme

London, Sept. 19.

"Command of the air is the key to victory," says the "Daily Telegraph," commenting on the Prime Minister's speech.

"Dread of the day when we shall obtain it may drive Hitler to snatch at a desperate chance of invasion.

"Mr. Churchill tells us that the deployment of barges and ships to invade Great Britain and Ireland is continuing steadily. We must, therefore, expect an attempt whenever the furious counsels of Hitler and his lieutenants agree the best of a last opportunity has come.

"Agreement must be difficult, for heavy bombing night after night of enemy shipping, harbours and focal points of transport has done serious injury to his preparations. The difficulties which baffled armadas of invasion in the past have been increased by the mechanism of modern war.

Useless Slaughter

"Alarm at failure to defeat our air force was one of the main reasons for frantic intensification of German attacks on the civil population, and by this means Hitler has been able to increase the amount of indiscriminate slaughter.

"Hitler and his tribe built their tyranny on cruelty and are unable to conceive of a national spirit which will not yield to terrorism.—Reuter.

Britain Receiving 500 U.S. Planes a Month

1,000 a Month Mark to Be Reached Next Year

New York, Sept. 19.

American military planes are being delivered to Britain at the rate of 500 a month and production is being speeded up so as to reach a peak of 1,000 a month by next February or March, according to officials of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

After reaching the one thousand mark the officials said exports would level off to about 550 a month until April 1942 when, it is estimated, 14,000 planes would have been delivered.

It is generally considered by aviation circles, the despatch adds, that 80, perhaps, 90 per cent. of all military planes being built in the United States, are now going to Britain and Canada.—Reuter.

Soviet Sees Germans Slacking Off

"London Attacks Cannot Continue on Same Scale"

Moscow, Sept. 19.

"The air battle of London cannot continue with such intensity, and the moment is approaching when the attacked, will be influenced by circumstances which they themselves have created," says the organ of the Communist Youth League, "Komsomolskaya Pravda."—Reuter.

Ceylon Sends Money For 6th Fighter

Colombo, Sept. 19.

A sum of 100,000 Rupees was sent today to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the purchase of Ceylon's sixth fighter aircraft by readers of the "Times of Ceylon." The several war funds of this newspaper have already brought in over 1,000,000 Rupees.—Reuter.

Conflict of Views Seen In Germany

Luftwaffe Meets Deadly Foe in R.A.F.; Reich Difficulties Increase

London, Sept. 19.

The coming two weeks form a decisive stage in Britain's battle, military observers declared in reviewing the situation after France's surrender. Twice concentrations of barges, flat-bottomed boats and transports are known to have been in the inlets of France and the low countries, indicating that the Nazi High Command was intending to launch landing operations, observers point out.

Many Nazi broadcasts hold that the attack on the British Isles is the sole course of action left to Germany. Some broadcasts from Germany boast that the Reich will terminate the war on October 15 while others claim that landing operations are not needed as Britain can be brought to her knees by counter-blockade combined with incessant air raids.

A Nazi Rift?

This conflict of views, as explained by some observers, is a Nazi attempt to keep the world guessing while diplomatic quarters contend it represents friction between Hitler and Goering, who advocated the wearing down of Britain, and Mussolini and von Ribbentrop, who want quick decisive action. In the meantime it is undeniable that the Luftwaffe has run into effective resistance since Poland's invasion when it had to tackle the R.A.F. This is discernible by the frequent changes in Nazi air tactics.

"The Times" editorially exulted the failure of the Nazi air strategy by pointing out Nazi efforts to dislocate traffic and terrorize London's population while leaving fighter bases outside London area virtually intact.

Official British claims are that 20,000 Nazi planes have been destroyed, including both bombers and fighters while British losses are almost entirely fighters.

Britain Jubilant

Britain is jubilant in pointing out that the landing of more than 100,000 German troops against Britain is impossible while Britain holds sea supremacy and her air force is not yet liquidated.

Moreover the deterioration of weather conditions over the channel on Monday and Tuesday added to British confidence that conditions will prevent a landing in October. Moreover a stalemate is disadvantageous to Germany while Britain is confident of American material aid to turn the tide if the conflict is prolonged.—Domei.

Confidence in Britain

London, Sept. 19.

Members of the United States military mission left for the United States today after weeks of detailed investigations throughout Britain.

According to their friends, their report to President Roosevelt will show great confidence in British powers of resistance, especially the R.A.F. coastal defences.

The report, it was also believed, would reflect doubt regarding Germany's chances of a successful invasion.—United Press.

Economic Autonomy of Czechs to Disappear

Germany to Extend Full Control Over Territory

London, Sept. 19.

Germany intends to establish a customs and monetary union between the Reich and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia from October 1, according to information reaching Czechoslovak circles in London.

The Czech crown will disappear as an instrument of international currency, and the Protectorate will have no economic autonomy.

All its trade agreements will be concluded by the German Government, and taxes and duties will correspond with those in the Reich. Germany also intends to acquire a tobacco monopoly in the Protectorate.

The customs union has been expected for some time in Czechoslovakia, where it is believed that Germany is anxious to complete the economic subordination of the Protectorate, so that she can present the world wth a good case for its permanent retention when the war is over.—Reuter.

Large Forces to Be Kept in Iceland

Canada and Britain Agree On Country's Defence

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

Canada and the United Kingdom have agreed that substantial forces must be maintained in Iceland, the Minister of Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston, told a press conference today in answer to a question regarding reports that Iceland might be invaded before Britain.

Colonel Ralston refused further comment, but it is understood here that the defence of Iceland is one of the chief preoccupations of the joint Canadian-American Defence Board.—Reuter.

Duke of Kent Has Narrow Escape When Time Bomb Explodes a Few Feet Away

Car Showered With Rubble; Passers-by Rush Up And Shake King's Brother by the Hand

London, Sept. 19.

The Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King and well-known in China, where he served with the British Navy, narrowly missed death today when a delayed-action bomb suddenly exploded while he was touring bombed areas in south-east London.

The time bomb exploded at 3.30 p.m. within 80 yards of the automobile in which the King's brother was seated.

The Duke of Kent's automobile had just stopped before a barrier with a notice when the bomb went off. The notice on the barrier said, "Danger! Unexploded bomb."

As the bomb exploded, rubble shot up into the air and two seconds later a shower of stones and earth fell on the Duke's automobile, but he was not injured.

The Duke of Kent emerged from his automobile after the shower of stones and earth had subsided. Nearby watchers rushed up and several women shook the Duke's hand, congratulating him on his narrow escape.

The Duke then smilingly examined the bomb crater and chatted with Royal Engineers and the bomb disposal squad whose precautions had insured that the bomb would explode without causing damage.—United Press.

An Air Raid on Dover

Picture was taken during an air raid on Dover during which 17 enemy planes out of 80 were shot down by the R.A.F. Bombs can be seen exploding in the water but missing ships anchored there.

Japanese Fear French Army In Indo-China

Interference Expected If Civil Authorities Agree to Permit Troop Passage

Hanoi, Sept. 19.

MEMBERS of the Japanese military mission to Indo-China expressed fears here last night that the French Army in Indo-China would interfere if local French civil authorities agree to permit the passage of Japanese troops through Indo-China.

French officials meanwhile confirmed that the French forces, under the command of Gen. M. P. A. Martin, preferred to fight rather than permit the Japanese to pass through Indo-China.

French army leaders here, it was said, would prefer to resist a Japanese invasion rather than oppose by force a Chinese counter-invasion. This feeling was said to be particularly strong among French officers on the Chinese frontier where relations between the French and Chinese forces were said to be very cordial.

Although some officials on both the Japanese and French side said the signing of an agreement was imminent, members of the Japanese mission kept their suitcases packed for a sudden evacuation. This gesture, however, was regarded as a bluff in some quarters.

Few Chinese civilians have evacuated from Hanoi or withdrawn their money from local banks. The evacuation of Japanese civilians continued yesterday, however; and most Japanese shops here were deserted by last night.

Considerable sentiment exists here favouring transfer of allegiance to the de Gaulle committee in London, but there are no immediate indications that this will occur. Local Frenchmen apparently believe that unity is the most important factor in confronting Japanese pressure so that disorders over allegiance to Vichy or the de Gaulle committee do not appear imminent.

Britain also is believed to be opposed to a transfer of French allegiance here at the present time because such a development would merely increase Britain's responsibilities in the Orient at a time when she is almost wholly preoccupied with repulsing Nazi attacks against the British Isles.

French sentiment here remains friendly toward Britain, however, and local businessmen especially are anxious to maintain cordial commercial relations with the British Empire.

Some quarters reported here last night that even if a Franco-Japanese agreement is signed here this week, further negotiations will still be necessary. They indicated that the agreement now under negotiation is similar to that recently reached between Vichy and Tokyo, leaving many details to be worked out in future negotiations.—United Press.

Hull Awaiting Developments

Washington, Sept. 19.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told the press yesterday that thus far he has received no intimation that Japan might take any drastic action in connection with Japanese demands on French Indo-China.

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New Thai Demands Reported

Former Demands Rejected By Vichy; France Ready To Defend Indo-China

Hongkong, Sept. 19.

Thailand has presented French Indo-China with fresh demands, according to the newspaper, "China Mail."

Following the rejection by the Vichy Government of the three previous territorial demands, the paper adds, Thailand representatives visited the French Legation in Bangkok and presented fresh demands verbally.—Reuter.

Demands Rejected

Vichy, Sept. 19.

France cannot take into consideration any demands against the political status and territorial integrity of Indo-China, the French Government told the Thai Minister here when he presented claims for revision of the Thai-Indo Chinese frontier.

France the Government added, is determined in all circumstances to defend Indo-China against any foreign attack.

The French Government was all the more astonished when it learned of Thailand's demands, because the Thai and French Government for some time have been negotiating clearer demarcation of the frontier along the Mekong River, and these negotiations were proceeding smoothly.

"Nothing to Do with Japan"

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Japan has nothing to do with Thailand's demands on France for the return of lost territory now incorporated in French Indo-China, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared today in commenting on a French statement which, he alleged, indirectly blamed Japan for Thailand's demands.

He added that "the negotiations now going on in Indo-China between the Japanese authorities and local French authorities have no connection with the non-aggression pact between Thailand and France, or Thailand's demands to France."—Reuter.

France Will Not Give Italy Facilities For Naval, Military Bases in Syria

Assurances Said Given to Turkey Following Visit Of Italian Members of Armistice Commission

Istanbul, Sept. 19.

France has assured Turkey that she does not intend to give Italy facilities for naval or military bases in Syria, authoritative sources disclosed today.

The French assurances were given in reply to informal Turkish enquiries regarding Syria's status under the French-Italian armistice which was agreed upon following the reported arrival of Italian members of the Armistice Commission to Syria.

The trip of the Italians aroused considerable conjecture in political circles in Istanbul which associated the arrival with the Italian drive in Egypt.

The French Embassy informed the Turkish Foreign Office that the armistice agreement contained no secret clauses and that France had not received any demands for any change in the political status of Syria, affecting Syria's security or the maintenance of peace and order.

The reply further declared that France did not intend to accord Italy any naval or military facilities in Syria.—Domei.

R.A.F. Inflicts Heavy Damage On Italians

Outcome of Fighting Awaited With Utmost Confidence

Cairo, Sept. 19.

British patrols are understood to be severely punishing Italian columns spread out along 60 miles of the rough coast road between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier. The outcome when the Italians meet real opposition is being awaited with the utmost confidence here.

According to a communique issued by the R.A.F. headquarters, British bombers yesterday continued successfully to attack enemy aerodromes, transport concentrations and communications.

A raid on the Benghasi military aerodrome is said to have resulted in several hangars being destroyed and aircraft set on fire.

Italian positions in Egypt were heavily and successfully bombed in day and night attacks on Tuesday, states a British communique.

The enemy has been engaged in consolidating positions in and around Sidi Barrani, the statement says. Other fronts are quiet.

Successful Attacks

Further successful attacks on military objectives at Benghasi were made yesterday. Another hangar was hit and set on fire, two aircraft were destroyed and several damaged, and a petrol pump was set on fire. A conflagration was seen 70 miles away by incoming sorties. Enemy fighters attempted to intervene but they were ineffective.

At least two fires were started in a successful attack on enemy transport at Bugbug. At Sidi Barrani bombs burst among enemy gun emplacements. An enemy flying-boat was brought down over the Mediterranean by the Royal Air Force. The crew was rescued by one of our ships.

Our aircraft successfully attacked aerodromes and barracks in Eritrea and Somaliland. South African Air Force bombers attacked Elwak on Tuesday and on previous days. A successful raid was made on a wireless station and on a landing ground at Birkao. Three buildings were demolished fires were started and a direct hit was scored on the wireless station.—Reuter.

Advance Said Halted

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The Italian advance into Egypt has been brough to a standstill at Sidi Barrani where, according to the official communique issued today, advanced Italian forces were consolidating their positions in and around a collection of thirty adobe houses, which the Royal Air Force had heavily bombed. The Italian advance was still confined to the coast, the communique said.

The principal scene of activity was in the desert track between Bugbug and Sidi Barrani where, it was understood, the R.A.F. also had inflicted casualties.—United Press.

Germans Speculate on Forces

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The present strength of the British forces in Egypt is analysed in an article today by the Rome correspondent of the German news agency.

He says: "Since August 1 Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell has had at his disposal 110,000 soldiers, mainly British, but also Indian, New Zealand and Rhodesian. To this must be added another force mainly British but including Rhodesians, New Zealanders and Poles, who were assembled in Palestine and have now been brought to Egypt.

"Reinforcements totalling about 30,000 men have arrived in recent weeks overland from Palestine and by the Red Sea. Indian reinforcements have also been despatched from Bombay."—Reuter.

Egypt Warned to Change Policy

Rome, Sept. 19.

The authoritative "Lavoro Fascista" today, in an editorial, advised Egypt to change her policy regarding Berlin if she wants to obtain complete independence when the European war is concluded.

The editorial emphasized that the present situation "is critical in Egypt's history and relations with the Axis."—United Press.

Tension High in N.E.I., States U.S. Publisher

Action of American Firms A "Bitter Disappointment"

Baltimore, Sept. 19.

Mr. Paul Patterson, publisher of the "Baltimore Sun," in a cable from Manila stated that the residents of the Netherland's East Indies are "bitterly disappointed by the action of American firms, a few days ago, cancelling contracts for urgently needed munitions."

The disappointment is accompanied by bewilderment in view of Mr. Cordell Hull's notes to Japan on the status quo of the Netherland's East Indies, the cable continues.

Mr. Patterson said that the situation in the Netherland's Indies is "one of serious tension. Java is diligently pushing the construction of air-raid shelters, and preparations in Borneo are even more elaborate."—Reuter.

Air Raids Debated

London, Sept. 19.

An official report on the secret session of the House of Commons yesterday says debate took place on recent aerial bombardment of the country. Members representing London and other constituencies drew attention to many problems which have arisen. The Minister of Home Security and the Minister of Health spoke in the debate.—Reuter.

Relentless R.A.F. Drive Against Enemy

French, Belgian, Netherlands Coast Regions Get Terrific Battering; Big Destruction Wrought in Germany; Huge Fires Light Up Sky

London, Sept. 19.

STEADILY increasing pressure on German-held Channel ports, the bomber command of the R.A.F. on Tuesday night sent one of the largest forces of bombers hitherto used to continue the relentless, forestalling offensive which for nearly a fortnight has been proceeding against German invasion plans, says the Air Ministry News Service.

While the potential "invasion spearhead"—namely the French, Belgian and Netherlands coast, ships, barges, docks, harbours and gun emplacements, were receiving yet another terrific onslaught, other forces of R.A.F. bombers flew north-east to the right wing of the enemy's line to add further destruction to those strategic railway yards and junctions on Germany's western frontier which already have taken so much punishment.

At Calais a fire a quarter of a mile long was left raging on the west side of the basin of Carnot and a medley of lesser fires broke out at the corner of another basin and down railway lines on the east side of the basin of Carnot.

Later a salvo of bombs on the same basin caused an immediate explosion and about 60 others. A tidal lock was heavily hit, there was a heavy explosion and bombs were seen bursting about the lock gates.

Big gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez were definitely identified by the raiders in brilliant moonlight and heavily attacked. Many pilots saw bombs exploding well within the target area. At Dunkirk pilots saw great pieces of dockside buildings flying through the air, docks and quays were repeatedly hit.

Tremendous Attack

Boulogne had another tremendous attack and one sortie just after midnight was particularly successful. A quantity of bombs fell on a barge and other ships. Flames could be seen 20 miles at sea.

The raid was apparently the most violent yet carried out by the Royal Air Force over the port. Gun flashes stabbed the water-line and shells from anti-aircraft guns could be seen as search-lights swept the sky.

The raid began shortly after 8 p.m. and as it developed many miles of the French coast seemed ablaze. Fresh waves of British bombers spread the attack to Calais, where big fires broke out, casting a red glow into the night sky. Flaming onions cut through search-light beams and shell bursts studded the sky, but almost continuous bomb flashes showed that the British pilots were pressing home their attack with determination.

At 3 a.m. Zeebrugge was fiercely attacked, bombs falling on the dock basin, harbour entrance and five cargo boats. At Ostend the outer and inner harbours, main docks and about 30 barges were bombed. A big barge concentration south-east of Flushing also was bombed, there was a series of explosions then spreading flames and finally a tremendous blast.

Antwerp Again Punished

Antwerp docks also took heavy punishment. Great fires raged on the quays there. Shipping in the Scheldt and a river-side dock were repeatedly hit. One bomber scored six direct hits on ships moored at the town quay. Fires were seen at the docks of Hamburg after they had been bombed early in the morning. Aerodromes and railway yards in Germany were attacked, the News Service bulletin concludes.

Dealing with the same raids, an Air Ministry communique states: "Our bombers yesterday (Tuesday) carried out daylight attacks on the port of Ostend, on shipping at Zeebrugge, a convoy and barges off the Netherlands coast and on an aerodrome at Ymuiden.

"Last night bomber command aircraft made heavy, sustained attacks on the ports of Hamburg, Antwerp, Terneuzen, Flushing, Zeebrugge, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne. Much damage was done to shipping and military stores.

"Gun emplacements in the vicinity of Cap Gris Nez also were attacked. Other forces of R.A.F. aircraft bombed distribution centres at Krefeld, Hamm, Ehrang, Osnabrueck, Soest and Brussels and goods yards at Stockum, near Cologne.

"Coastal command aircraft attacked Cherbourg harbour. At least two supply ships were sunk and many

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More R.A.F. Raids On Wednesday

London, Sept. 19.

Royal Air Force bombers last night raided invasion ports and shipping and barges at Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk and Ostend among other objectives, it was learned today.

A big attack was also made on Le Hayre. Marshalling yards in Germany and enemy-occupied territory were also attacked.—Reuter.

Britain Will Win, Says Mr. Hoover

Former President Warns U.S. of Economic Dangers From Totalitarians

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.

Former President Herbert Hoover told America in a nationwide radio broadcast last night that he believed Britain would win her present war against Germany and Italy.

"I do not believe that the British Empire will fail in its heroic defence," Mr. Hoover declared.

At the same time, Mr. Hoover warned the United States that it would be faced by "grave economic dangers" after the European war. He intimated that he believed America should remain out of the present war because she was the only country in which there was any hope of maintaining free government and a free economy during the present European war.

Mr. Hoover said that large areas of Europe would remain under Totalitarian rule for some time to come. This fact, he said, promises that there will be "economic aggression" for some time to come.

Economic Stabilization Needed

Mr. Hoover urged the United States to rehabilitate and strengthen American industry and launch an economic stabilization plan designed to lead to the discovery of new articles of trade and new industries. He said the United States should plan to open up more jobs and raise the living standard of the American people.

"Certainly if the United States joins in the war," Mr. Hoover said, "we would inevitably become a Totalitarian dictatorship ourselves, and any hope of maintaining a free economy in the world be gone for a generation.

"It would seem likely that the Totalitarian domination of Germany and Italy will cover most of the continent of Europe from Russia to the Atlantic and also include the dependencies of these former European states in Africa and the East Indies... In the Orient, the Japanese will strike a similar hegemony in China. Russia will form a third Totalitarian group in between."—United Press.

Long Range Bombers Coming to Britain

Britain May Take Over U.S. Army Orders

Washington, Sept. 19.

It is officially disclosed that the War and Navy Departments will release for sale abroad four-engined planes which are commercial versions of the Army's long-range B-17 bombers.

It is authoritatively stated that there is a possibility of Britain obtaining some of the older models of B-17 planes now in service, or of taking over some of the Army's current orders of the same bomber.

These bombers are credited with a top speed of over 300 miles an hour and a range of over 3,000 miles.—Reuter.

Labour Ministry Moves Department to London

Training of Munition Men To Be Done in Capital

London, Sept. 19.

The department of the Ministry of Labour, responsible for providing semi-skilled munition workers and supervising the increase in private training schemes, is now back in London after having been evacuated to the country some time ago.

The decision, says the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, emphasizes not only the Ministry's view of the increased importance of the training, but also that this training must be carried on in London.—British Official Wireless.

Britons Urged to Work on After Air Raid Sirens Have Sounded

Prime Minister States One of Greatest Problems is to Maintain Production

London, Sept. 19.

The Ministry of Home Security issued a leaflet today regarding "working after the siren," which is prefaced by a message from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in which he says: "Experience in the last few weeks has taught us that one of our greatest problems is to maintain production despite air raids."

Representatives of the Trades Union Congress, British Employees Confederation, Federation of British Industries and Association of British Chambers of Commerce have been in consultation with the Government in an effort to produce the best solution to the problem.

Their recommendations are in the leaflet, which deals with arrangements for roof watching.

The leaflet concludes: "Working after the siren will not affect workers' rights to compensation. Whilst obviously avoiding foolhardiness and unnecessary risks, every worker should carry on at his work as long as he possibly can."—Reuter.

$3,430,000,000 Floated by China in Internal Loans

Total Loans Outstanding at Outbreak of War Approximately $2,709,000,000

Chungking, Sept. 19.

UP to July of this year internal loans floated by the Chinese Government since the war began amounted to $3,430,000,000 Chinese currency, $100,000,000 Customs gold units, £20,000,000 and US$100,000,000, according to the latest issue of the economic bulletin of the Central Bank.

The total of Chinese internal loans outstanding at the outbreak of the war, excluding the portion converted into consolidation bonds in 1936, was approximately $2,709,000,000 Chinese currency. There are also several loans in foreign currencies, including two for £4,200,000 and US$2,000,000.

First Domestic Loan

The first domestic loan floated after the outbreak of the war was $500,000,000 in national liberty bonds. In May of 1938 another national defence loan of $500,000,000 was floated. Simultaneously another gold loan was authorized comprising $100,000,000 Customs gold units, £10,000,000 and US$50,000,000.

In July, 1938 a $100,000,000 relief loan was approved but the amount floated was only $30,000,000. In 1939 military supply bonds in the amount of $600,000,000 were issued. Another $800,000,000 reconstruction loan was issued in the same year together with £10,000,000 and U.S.$50,000,000 loans.

This year another military supply bond issue amounted to $1,200,000,000. No figures were given concerning foreign loans concluded with Britain, America, Belgium and other countries.

Customs Loans

It was not until January of 1939 that the Government announced deferment of payments on loans secured on Customs revenues. Payments on interest amortization of foreign and internal loans during the first three years of the war amounted to $459,523,675 Chinese currency, $5,592,050 Customs gold units, £8,303,768, US$21,909,905, FR22,126,820 and 212,673 guilders.

These figures do not include payments made on interest amortization of foreign loans concluded after the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

★Famous Buildings Damaged in Raids

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In a short time, miles of sky were covered with white streaks from exhaust fumes. Later these streaks became a tangled mass as the raiders were engaged by British fighters.

Shortly after noon, one group of 15 bombers, surrounded by Messerschmitt fighters, was dispersed so quickly near the Kentish coast that only three British pilots got a chance to fire. Hurricanes made a head-on attack on another German bomber formation similarly protected near the Isle of Sheppey on their way up the Thames.

One R.A.F. pilot said: "They jettisoned their bombs even before we attacked and went straight out over Folkestone."

Two attacks followed each other in quick succession soon after 3 p.m. German aircraft, totalling 100 machines, made for the Thames Estuary, and even while they were on their way 250 more bombers and fighters in several formations came over. These got the roughest handling of the day, Spitfires and Hurricanes, shooting down 29 Dornier, Heinkel and Junkers bombers over Kent and the Thames Estuary. Finally, the Germans broken formation was chased back again towards France.

In connection with the latest raids on Britain, a joint communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security says:

Scattered Blindly

"Bombs were scattered blindly on the capital from aircraft which approached singly or in small formations. Damage has been done in many districts by bombs, often of heavy calibre, but the main object of these wanton attacks has been small dwelling houses around central London and in the suburbs to the south of the river.

"Many houses have been hit and wholly or partly demolished. A number of fires were also caused by incendiary bombs, but all these have now been extinguished or brought under control as the result of prompt action by householders and air-raid precaution personnel.

"It is feared from preliminary reports that the number of casualties have been heavy, and it is provisionally estimated that some 90 have been killed and some 350 seriously injured.

"Outside the London area, activity was widespread, but, by comparison, slight. Bombs were dropped on Merseyside and on a number of towns in Lancashire. Houses and commercial buildings were hit and a number of persons were killed and injured. The people of Lancashire have taken this most recent attack upon them with their characteristic courage and resource.

"Bombs were also dropped on towns in Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Berkshire, and Sussex, also in the Midlands, the north-east and the south-west. Though damage was done, there was only a small number of persons killed and injured in these areas.

"Later reports show that in yesterday's air battles, 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed and we lost 12 fighter aircraft of which seven pilots are safe."

King and Queen See Damage

Standing amid scenes of devastation and amid wrecked houses, which had received a direct hit from a bomb, the King and Queen today talked to men and women who had marvellous escapes from death. This occurred during a tour of three districts in London which have received bad bomb damage.

Looking around at the destruction, in the middle of which were two unharmed Anderson shelters, the King remarked: "These Anderson shelters are wonderful."

He and the Queen listened while survivors, who were in shelters when a bomb fell only a few yards from them, told Their Majesties of their escapes.

It is now known that in Wednesday's air battles over England 48 German aircraft were shot down, including one by anti-aircraft fire.

Two British pilots previously reported missing are safe. British losses for the day, therefore, were 12 fighters, with nine pilots saved.

Another bomber with its crew went to the bottom of the sea off the south-east coast this morning. The plane was crossing the coast from inland and was shot down by machine-gun fire.—Reuter.

New Tricks

London, Sept. 19.

Both Britain and Germany produced new tricks from their bags last night as the raiders continued their raids over a wide area in London, hurling bombs on rich and poor districts.

Correspondents were not permitted to reveal the details of the tricks except to mention that Britain's new stunt was apparently some simple method of bringing down raiders without the use of guns, balloons or planes—one of those things which will make people say "why didn't I ever think of that." The German trick is a new type of bomb.

Whether the British trick was successful, it was impossible to say, but at least two planes were reported to have been brought down over central London and which, according to the Air Ministry, may and may not have been shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

The new German bomb apparently did not prove any more effective than the bombs previously used. Its values, however, so far as the civilian population is concerned, are more psychological than destructive.

U.S. Embassy Rocked

The United States Embassy was rocked early this morning when several high explosive bombs exploded within a few hundred yards of the building. Two time bombs were found buried in a area within 100 yards of the American Embassy.

The American Embassy, however, was not damaged. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard in the vicinity of the Embassy.—United Press.

Bomb Falls On Abbey Lawn

London, Sept. 19.

During recent raids on London, a bomb fell on the lawn of an Abbey, causing a small crater but doing no damage to the Abbey itself.—British Official Wireless.

40 Japanese Narrowly Escape

London, Sept. 19.

Forty Japanese narrowly escaped injury and possible death when a large German bomb dropped during yesterday's raid on the capital exploded in front of the hotel where they were staying.

Among the Japanese staying at the hotel are Major-General Eiichi Tatsumi, Japanese Military Attache and Mr. Shinichi Kamimura, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy.

The bomb made a crater about 10 feet in diameter in the pavement in front of the hotel while all windows facing the road were smashed. The hotel is situated near the Japanese Embassy.

The Japanese Residents Association building also was slightly damaged and temporarily evacuated to the Tokiwa Restaurant on Denmark Street.—Domei.

C.B.S. Quarters Destroyed

New York, Sept. 19.

The Columbia Broadcasting System today announced that its London office was partially wrecked by bombs.

A C.B.S. commentator from London said, "Two top floors lie in the street."—United Press.

U.S. Defence Commission Approves Contracts

22 Warships to Be Built, Planes to Be Ordered

Washington, Sept. 19.

The National Defence Commission since June 27 has approved contracts totalling US$6,100,000,000, it was announced today. Of this sum, US$3,086,000,000, will be spent on the construction of 22 warships, while from the remainder approximately US$461,000,000 will be used for the purchases of Army and Navy planes. The Commission, it was understood, in its next report on progress in the defence programme, will announce that:

Five hundred semi-automatic Garand rifles are now being produced daily, with the expectation that 1,000 would be produced in a few months.

Initial plans have been completed for an US$80,000,000 expansion programme in synthetic rubber factories.

Plans are reaching completion for the production of sufficient armour plate for tanks and ships.

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of 75 per cent. of the needed vital strategic materials for the rearmament programme.

Stocks of antimony, tin, rubber, manganese, tungsten, chrome and other commodities are growing steadily, and that it has been arranged by the commission to purchase 416,000 tons of rubber for defence requirements.

Under arrangement, Brazilian exports of manganese to the United States will be increased while supplementary supplies of chrome ore have been arranged with Cuba.

Arrangements are progressing for the storage of wool reserves.

A general programme of underground storage of petrol is underway. United Press.

Berlin to Shiver Until October 15

Dublin, Sept. 19.

According to a Berlin report, heating is not to be turned on in Berlin flats until October 15, instead of Sept. 15, which is the customary date.—Reuter.

Britain's Versatile Leader

During an inspection of the Southern Command Defences, the Prime Minister could not resist giving a helping hand at one of the many pill boxes under construction in the area.

Vehicles Requisitioned From Rumanian Ship

Jerusalem, Sept. 19.

The High Commissioner of Palestine has requisitioned 83 vehicles from the Rumanian ship Bucegi lying at Haifa, including trailers, trucks and motor ambulances.—Reuter.

★Japanese Fear Indo-China Army

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When reminded that press dispatches from the Far East are now more consistently indicating that Japan will invade Indo-China, Mr. Hull said he would be slow to assume that the Japanese Government would depart from its recent statement concerning the maintenance of the status quo in Indo-China.

Mr. Hull said he would rather await further developments in Indo-China before commenting.—United Press.

Negotiations Continue

Hanoi, Sept. 19.

Franco-Japanese negotiations are continuing uninterrupted, with both sides desirous of avoiding difficulties in the future in applying the diplomatic accord already reached at Tokyo. Official quarters here refrain from giving any information at all on the parleys.—Havas.

Hongkong, Sept. 19.

Chinese forcibly took over the section of the Yunnan Railway between Kunming and Hokow recently, according to a "Ta Kung Pao" message from Kunming. The railway was within Chinese territory which was originally under control of the French Indo-China authorities.

Meanwhile Mr. Chih Chang, Director of the Bureau of Suchow-Kunming Highway Affairs, was recently appointed Director of the Superintendent Bureau of the Yunnan Railway and concurrently Traffic Manager of the Railway.

Another "Ta Kung Pao" message revealed that the Chungking military authorities recently destroyed the railway line between Hokow and Pochai, following their destruction of the International Bridge located between Laokai and Hokow.—Domei.

Japanese Control Seen

Chungking, Sept. 19.

The Japanese may not attempt an attack against Kunming even if they land in Indo-China, according to foreign military observers here.

They are inclined to believe that the Japanese will attempt to establish control over Indo-China in order to obtain essential raw materials, set up military, naval and air bases, and await international developments before making a further move, meanwhile exerting pressure on the Netherlands Dutch East Indies, Hongkong and Siam.

These observers are of the opinion that the demolition of railway bridges on the Indo-China border by the Chinese is not premature, since the presence of so many Japanese "inspectors" in Indo-China may enable small forces of these inspectors to seize bridges and await the arrival of reinforcements, rendering it too late for Chinese demolition operations in the event of a Japanese landing in the French colony.

Meanwhile, the Chinese military spokesman told a press conference today that there were no important military developments in south Kwangsi. "There may be Japanese replacements," he added, "but no large reinforcements have arrived so far in the south Kwangsi area."—Reute.

Argentine Commodity Surpluses

London, Sept. 19.

Authoritative circles deny Buenos Aires and New York reports that the British Government is considering asking or accepting credit from the Argentine Government for the purchase of Argentine commodity surpluses.

On the other hand, joint action with the United States might eventually achieve at least a partial solution. Some quarters suggest that Britain and the United States might each purchase a portion of the surplus for storage until after the war.

London appreciates the widespread goodwill which South America is displaying towards British economic policy, and strongly desires to do all possible to ease the burden which the war has imposed on South America's economy.—Reuter.

War Fund Work At Peitaiho

Shanghai Girls Entertain Successfully as Climax Of Season

The British ladies in Peitaiho Beach this summer, organized among themselves quite a number of get-together teas (including Bridge and Mah Jong for those who wished to play) writes a Special Correspondent to the "Peking and Tientsin Times." An inclusive entrance fee was charged and the proceeds donated to the British War Funds.

These gatherings were most successful in every way, and as many, apart from their entrance fees, contributed both money and foodstuffs to the occasion, quite a satisfactory sum was obtained.

While the mere man watched and drank his tea in wonder, the female of the species rapidly produced before his very eyes and to the clicking of needles all sorts of knitted articles for use by the Services—no idleness permitted when once these ladies get going!

Variety Entertainment

But what might be regarded as Peitaiho Beach's concluding summer activity in this respect this year, was something entirely different. Four young ladies from Shanghai and one from Tientsin put their heads together and decided to put on a variety entertainment with themselves as the sole performers. Not only this, but they decided to write two seven-minute one act plays to augment the programme—quite an undertaking! And this all in the space of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands of Shanghai threw open the hospitable doors of their charming and spacious bungalow down here for the occasion, and in addition donated the refreshments. Mrs. Horace Jackson of Tientsin undertook to coach these brave young people and to act as stage manager. There was to be no entrance fee but a collection after the show for the British War Funds.

Auditorium Filled

The 'theatre' had seating accommodation for about sixty people, and had curtain, spotlights, and background. The performance was advertised for 9.15 p.m. August 28. By that time the auditorium was filled to capacity and the show was on and what a surprise it was! The smile of patronizing smugness disappeared from off all faces—here was real talent; here was something worth coming out even in the rain to see! Songs, duets, dances, imitations—all in costume, and excellently done, with the two one-act plays the most laughable little burlesques on New Maids it would be possible to imagine. They kept the audience in roars of laughter. And it was with genuine regret that those present saw the finale.

$200 Collected

The collection produced well over two hundred dollars and the names of the young artistes are as follows:—The Misses Jean Tod, Sheila Campbell, Gertrude Campbell, and Irene Phillips from Shanghai, and Miss Alice Husisian from Tientsin. In this connection the respective A.D.C.'s of both Shanghai and Tientsin are to be congratulated in having such material to draw upon.

Before concluding, mention must be made of the very appropriate introductory remarks by Mrs. Horace Jackson, finishing with those first lines of Emerson which might have been written but yesterday instead of those many decades ago and which follow:—

England in her Dark Days.

"I see her not dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen dark days before; indeed, with a kind of instinct that sees a little better in a cloudy day, and that in storm of battle and calamity she has a secret vigour and a pulse like a cannon. I see her in her old age, not decrepit, but young, and still daring to believe in her power of endurance and expansion. Seeing this, I say, All hail, Mother of Nations, Mother of Heroes, with strength still equal to the time; still wise to entertain and swift to execute the policy which the mind and heart of mankind require."

Basil Rathbone, featured in Paramount's "A Date With Destiny," hunts only with a bow and arrow.

★Relentless Drive Against Enemy

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fires started. Two of four aircraft have not reported to their base."

"Two large ships, one of which was believed to be a destroyer, were blown up in Cherbourg harbour during night attacks, says another Air Ministry News Service announcement. Much other damage was caused in the raid and when it ended there was a ring of flame around the harbour from burning buildings and vessels.

Three squadrons of Blenheims and Beauforts of the Coastal Command delivered this attack in a gale and against sustained opposition from guns ashore and afloat which sent up a barrage, according to a pilot, "so thick that it was like a fiery carpet."

The Blenheims opened the onslaught with explosive and light incendiary bombs which started fires to light up the scene. Then Beauforts came in.

Long, Dark Shape

The first pilot saw a long dark shape on the water. It was a ship of about 5,000 tons, and he got a direct hit amidships which caused a shattering explosion. The pilots of two Blenheims cruising overhead said the vessel suddenly became a furnace from end to end.

Then another Beaufort pilot got another direct hit on a second ship. There was a succession of vivid flashes and an explosion which still reverberated when the aircraft had climbed and turned for home.

One of the pilots who attacked Ostend said: "We got hardly any opposition at all. There were a few searchlights but nothing to worry about. It was just like bombing on practice raids."

Pilots Pleased

This pilot believes he hit an ammunition train, for explosions which broke out were "all sorts of colours."

Two of his crew—the bomb-aimer and rear-gunner—lived in south London. Both their homes have been destroyed by enemy bombers. "You can imagine they are feeling pretty happy about this show of ours."

The town of Ostend itself, apart from a few houses on the edge of the railway yard, appeared to be untouched, "at any rate, there were no fires or any other indication that it had been bombed. Fires were all on the dockside."

A flight-commander confirmed that opposition was slight. "On my last trip, the Germans filled the sky with everything they had. This time, a few enemy fighters were about but they were all well off our track."

A sergeant-pilot, whose Chelsea home was demolished during Germany's many indiscriminate attacks on London, was so keen to see his bombs hit a target at Boulogne that he dived to 200 feet to make sure. The rear-gunner of this aircraft was equally anxious to see the same result, for his mother had been wounded in the leg by bullets fired from a Junkers aircraft subsequently brought down in the backgarden.—Reuter.

British Planes Over West Germany

Berlin, Sept. 19.

A few British planes again flew over west Germany at 3 a.m. but apparently did not attempt to reach Berlin, well-informed Nazi quarters said early today.

The British planes dropped bombs on "non-military objectives in residential sectors," they said.—United Press.

German Version

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The official German news agency states that explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Hamm last night, but claims that no military objectives were hit.

It adds, however, that one dwelling house was destroyed and several others heavily damaged. "The population," the agency says, "is in a state of great indignation, particularly in view of previous attacks."—Reuter.

"New York Times" to Support Willkie

Journal Twice Supported President Roosevelt

New York, Sept. 19.

The "New York Times," which twice supported President Roosevelt, announced in an editorial today that it was supporting Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate. The "Times" said it made this choice in "one of the greatest crises in the nation's history."

The influential journal pointed out that the power of openly proclaiming hatred of the Democratic way of life threatens the "eastern approaches to the Atlantic world" in which Americans live.

Both candidates, it said, understood the nature of the threat, but the "Times" was supporting Mr. Willkie because "we believe he is better equipped than Roosevelt to provide adequate national defence. We believe he is a practical liberal who understands the need of increased production.

"We believe the fiscal policies of F.D.R. failed disastrously. We believe that, at a time when traditional safeguards of Democracy are falling everywhere, it is particularly important to honour and preserve American tradition against investing the enormous powers of presidency in the hands of any man for three consecutive terms of office."—United Press.

General Winkelmann Said Not Dead

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The official German news agency states that it learns from reliable sources that the report of the death of General Winkelmann, former commander-in-chief of the Dutch army, is unfounded. The general is said to be "enjoying the best health."—Reuter.

Writer Preston Sturges made such a hit recently with his first directorial effort, "Down Went McGinty," that he has been assigned by Paramount to direct a second film, "The New Yorkers," starring Ellen Drew and Dick Powell—from his own script. Brian Donlevy, Muriel Angelus and Akim Tamiroff are in the former film.

Chinese Offensive In Shansi

Heavy Japanese Losses Claimed; Japanese Air Raids Continue

Chungking, Sept. 19.

Chinese forces operating along the Chingheng-Poai highway in East Shansi have launched an offensive and succeeded in inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, it is claimed in Chinese military circles here.

Fighting was most severe in the neighbourhood of Chinching, breaking out East of the town on September 14. Chinese troops are said to be attacking points between Changtze and Kaoping. The latter town is now besieged.—Havas.

Key Points Bombed

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Sept. 19.

Disregarding poor flying conditions over a period of some days, Japanese naval aircraft, since last Saturday, have conducted a series of bombing raids on key points along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway destroying trains, warehouses and motor lorries, as well as routing troop concentrations, it was announced by the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet in a communique today.

Last Saturday, the communique said, 50 freight cars, 40 warehouses and more than 30 trucks and other vehicles at Kwangsin, Yingtan, Iyang and Tengfow, in northern Kiangsi, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, were destroyed.

Chungking forces concentrated in the vicinity of Shihpai, southwest of Anking, in southern Anhwei Province, were routed by Japanese warplanes, it was added in the announcement. Tsiupu, on the Kiangsi-Anhwei border, it was also revealed, was heavily bombed by Japanese naval aircraft on Monday.

Many trains and trucks were destroyed at Hengkeng, in eastern Kiangsi, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway on Wednesday, the communique said, concluding with the announcement that the Japanese Yangtze River flotilla disposed of a number of mines laid by Chinese forces.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Dopey, Simple Dale, Impudence.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.79.
Win, 20.90. Forecast 6-2 Div. $61.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $10.60.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Cute Villain; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Jacko, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Gleniffer, Snow Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.17.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 1-4 Div. $53.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 1/2 6-1 Div. $21.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Great Romeo; 2, Great Recovery.
Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty Qulala, Follow Me, Golden Rock.
1½ length.—Time, 26.84.
Win, $28.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $87.80.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $23.80.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Golden Annie; 2, Future Pal.
Also ran:—Miss Pitts, Wayside Petticorn, Dusty Lad, Fu Airing.
Short head.—Time, 26.66.
Win, $88.40. Forecast 1-5 Div. $1,028.
Place, 1st $22.60; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 3/4 4-1 Div. $148.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Happy Glen.
Also ran:—Mad Plume, Se You Kee, Wallfish, Nagasaki.
A head.—Time, 31.53.
Win, $19.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $68.10.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 4/4 1-2 Div. $140.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior; 2, Stormy Petrel.
Also ran:—Fairy Spirit, High Brow, Chop Stick, Peony.
1 length.—Time, 30.75.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 1-4 Div. $45.80.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 5/6 2-1 Div. $13.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Mademoiselle.
Also ran:—Best Chihli, Radio, Silvoreen, Our Fortune.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 6-1 Div. $60.10.
Place, 1st $8; 2, $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 1-6 Div. $14.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, The Pyramid.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $11. Forecast 2-6 Div. $54.30.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 7/8 6-2 Div. $16.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Maison; 2, Rolling Dollar.
1½ length.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $8.50. Forecast 5-6 Div. $31.30.
Place, 1st $5.70; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 8/9 2-5 Div. $9.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Vert; 2, Inverspey.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.42.
Win, $9.10. Forecast 1-4 Div. $79.60.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 9/10 5-1 Div. $7.

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Rough Wind Over Channel

Dover, Sept. 19.

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Internment Camp Inquiry Ordered by Chungking

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek Takes Personal Interest In "Doomed Battalion"; Protest to French

Chungking, Sept. 19.

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek is taking a personal interest in the shooting affair in Shanghai at the "Doomed Battalion" internment camp, and has ordered an immediate investigation of the incident.

Chinese circles here are indignant over the affair, with the Chinese newspapers here giving great prominence to dispatches from Shanghai concerning it.

The Foreign Office has also lodged a protest with the French Embassy here over the alleged poor treatment of the interned Chinese soldiers in the French Concession, and has demanded assurances of the non-reccurrence of similar incidents in the future. They also reserved the right to make further demands.—Reuter.

Mounted Police to Be Disbanded Today

Colourful Unit of S.M.P. Ceases to Exist

Ordered by the Shanghai Municipal Council as a necessary economy measure, the disbandment of the Mounted Police, one of the most picturesque units of the S.M.P., will take place at the Gordon Road police station at 2 p.m. today. This unit, which is one of the oldest in the Shanghai Municipal Police, has done more than its bit in the past and it is with regret that Shanghailanders will see it disbanded.

There will be a ceremonial parade today, with Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the S.M.C., Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Deputy Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson, Officer in charge of the Sikh Branch, and many other police officials attending. The whole unit, comprising two foreigners and twenty-four Sikh Troopers, will parade, while the Police Band will also attend.

Almost all of the forty horses have been returned to their owners. Many of the mounts were famous race and polo ponies in their day.

The Mounted Police, for many years one of the features of every procession and parade held in this city, rendered excellent service along some of the lonelier outside roads. The decision to disband the unit was reached by the Council on July 24 when the interim report of the Economy Committee was considered and, in part, adopted.

The report, issued on the occasion by the Shanghai Municipal Council, eulogized the unit for its valuable work in the past and regretted the necessity that forced the Council to order its dissolution.

The smart appearance of the troop was also noted in the report, while the donors of the ponies were thanked for their kindness in presenting the unit with the mounts.

At its first meeting held since it went into summer recess the Shanghai Municipal Council on Thursday afternoon considered among other things the trouble at the internment camp of the "Doomed Battalion" and decided to explore every possible means to effect an early settlement of the trouble. This was confirmed by a spokesman of the Council yesterday.

Quiet Day in Camp

A quiet day was passed at the camp yesterday, with the members of the former battalion resuming their normal camp life, which was unbroken by a single untoward incident yesterday. Pandemonium reigned in the camp a few days ago when the internees gave vent to their dissatisfaction when their demands for more freedom were ignored, and started on a rampage of stone-throwing. Members of the Russian S.V.C. attempted to quell the disturbance, as they did on a similar occasion a year ago when several of their number sustained serious injuries after coming to close grips with the internees.

The trouble at the camp reached its height on Wednesday afternoon when, after several stone-throwing incidents, a Russian volunteer shot and killed a member of the battalion, when a crowd of internees encircled him and adopted a menacing attitude which prompted him to fire a shot in an attempt to disperse them.

The death of the internee was confirmed yesterday by General Hsieh Chin-yuan, commander of the former battalion who issued a signed statement to the Chinese press in this connection and who reported that another internee had been wounded.

Aeroplane Pools

Donations Received on September 18

"Defiant" Pool A, $100 each:—G. E Marden, C. H. Arnhold, A. S. Henchman, A. C. Leith, E. Hayim, W. J. Keswick.

"Hurricane" Pool B, $50 each:—H. W. Hawkins, R. V. Thomas, J. K. Brand, G. H. Stacey, F. A. Pollock, F. R. Smith, Dr. H. G. Earle.

"Spitfire" Pool C, $25 each:—L. C. Blanks, H. C. Hopkins, H. Moore, J. R. G. Barter, F. de Jong, H. E. Harris, Dr. T. M. Burton, Miss Ada B. Law.

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"Hawker" Pool E, $5 each:—G. C. and D.L., Mesdames G. A. Johnston, B. W. Talbot, E. A. Unite, G. E. Marden, A. Leith, D. W. Mortlock, W. S. Turner, Daisy A. Cox, H. M. Barter, H F. Baker, F. R. Smith, Miss L. M. Holland, Mr. E. A. C. Chambers.

"Buckingham Palace" Pool:—A. M. Quinones, Mrs. A. S. Adamson.

Bandits Fire at Victim In Brenan Road

Two shots were fired by Chinese robbers yesterday after they had robbed a Chinese cyclist of his bicycle and all the money he had on his person.

The hold-up was staged at 4.10 a.m. when the victim, riding on his bicycle in Brenan Road, east of Jessfield Park, was ordered to stop by two armed Chinese. Without much ceremony, the bandits took the bicycle and the money, and then fired twice at the man. Both shots, fortunately, missed the target.

The victim was too terrified to raise an alarm and the robbers, who spoke Kompo dialect, made good their escape.

Judgment Reserved on Opium Carriers

The First Special District Court reserved judgment yesterday on Zur Soong-shu and Li Da-yuan who were accused in the second hearing of a charge of having transported opium. The two men were arrested a week ago in the possession of 136 ounces of the drug, which they stated they were bringing from Tsingtao as a favour to a friend. Li Da-yuan, an ex-sailor, when questioned by Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Assistant Municipal Advocate, stated that he had been asked to bring the opium to Shanghai as a favour by a Mr. Liang. When the S.M.P. went in search of Liang they found that he had fled, four pounds of the drug being found in his home.

Chinese Lawyer Badly Wounded by Gunman

Mystery Envelops Attempt; No Motive is Known

After giving Shanghai a respite of several days, terrorists struck again yesterday when an unidentified gunman shot and seriously wounded Mr. Jordon Dorca Sze, a well-known Chinese lawyer, at his office on the second floor of 24 Central Road at about noon.

Mr. Sze, who occupies room 305 of the Overseas Building, was still in his office when two persons, one believed to be a look-out man, entered the room. The armed man produced a pistol and without hesitating, shot three times. Two shots went astray, while the third penetrated Mr. Sze's cheek. Bleeding profusely, the victim collapsed on the floor, while the gunmen hurried to escape.

An S.F.B. emergency ambulance was immediately called and the wounded man was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital where his condition, although serious, was not believed to be hopeless.

The police came to the scene a few minutes after the shooting, but although the area underwent a minute search, no traces whatever were discovered of the would-be assassins. Detectives investigating the case could not state the motive yesterday, saying that the victim had been questioned in hospital, but that he could throw no light on the case.

However, while some circles believed the attempt to be inspired by politics, others maintained that the crime had been committed for revenge.

OBITUARY

Mr. Russell Bassett

A Shanghai resident whose connection reaches back into the nineteenth century died in the General Hospital on Wednesday last. Mr. Russell Bassett was the son of an old China Coast skipper who for many years was in command of the ss. Kiangfoo of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. He was born in Shanghai in the year 1880 and received most of his education in England, from whence he returned to Shanghai in 1898.

Mr. Bassett first joined the American Trading Co. under the late Mr. James Jones as manager, and was subsequently employed in several other capacities locally. He was a keen Volunteer and at various times a member of "A" Company, the Mounted Infantry and the Light Horse. Mr. Bassett will be well remembered for the successful parts he took in A.D.C. performances over a period of many years. He leaves a wife in Shanghai and an only son, who is with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. in Hankow.

Mr. Carl M. Petterson

The death is announced of Mr. Carl M. Petterson, on August 18, after a long illness, at Palo Alto, California. Mr. Petterson was born at Ephraim, Wisconsin, in 1890. He graduated at the University of Wisconsin in 1913, and the following year entered the Chinese Customs Service, in which he rose to the rank of Commissioner—his last post being at Samshui. He retired from the service because of ill health in 1936 and invested in a ranch at Indian Springs, near Las Vegas, Nevada. During the last few years of his life he was an invalid.

Mr. Petterson left many friends to whom he endeared himself by integrity of character and unfailing kindness and consideration. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters:—Mr. Hans Petterson, Minneapolis; Mr. Wolter Petterson, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Blakeslee, Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Travis, Minneapolis; Mr. Herbert Petterson, San Bernardino, Calif.; and Miss Esther Petterson, Palo Alto, Calif.

Algerian Governor Calls On Ministers

Viehy, Sept. 19.

Admiral Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, called yesterday on the War Minster, General Huntziger, and the Aviation Secretary, General Bergeret.—Havas.

Stiff Test for R.A.F. Recruits

Shanghai Boy Describes Experiences When Joining Up as Pilot

In a letter to his father recently, R. L. Bartley, formerly at the Cathedral School in Shanghai, describes his examination following his application to join the R. A. F. as a pilot. He went to England to be educated a few years ago, and in 1938 won the Junior Fives Championship of the English Public Schools. He has joined up at the age of 18 years and five months. The test applicants must undergo before being accepted for the R. A. F. is difficult, both physically and mentally, as a high standard of men is required to stand the strain of air-fighting. Before joining the R. A. F., "Dick" Bartley was a member of a London Branch of Lloyds Bank. His letter follows:—

I am afraid that you won't be altogether happy with my news this week. I am now a member of the R.A.F. undergoing training as a pilot, having been sworn in on Thursday and now on three days' leave. There is nothing for you to worry about this side of Christmas anyhow, for it takes a long time to make a pilot.

The medical exam. was stiff and as I passed it, I must be pretty well perfect physically, you will be pleased to know. The most difficult test in the medical was blowing mercury up a tube. You have to blow it up to a certain height and hold it there for at least fifty seconds. I almost turned blue in the face.

Selection Board

The selection board was much easier than I expected. I just had to sit at a table with two R.A.F. officers who asked me general knowledge and a few mathematical questions. I had no difficulty in answering them. I start off with 2/- a day, but as soon as I can start flying, it goes up considerably.

Incidentally, if at the end of the war I wish to go back to the Bank, I shall have no difficulty——Whenever any officer looked at my papers and saw that Shanghai was my birthplace, he invariably said that things were pretty hot out there. To one I replied that the people in Shanghai thought that things were hotter over here. He looked at me in considerable surprise and said "Is that so?" So you see there are no grounds for worry or alarm.

I don't know where I'll be posted to yet, so I can't let you have my address.

Alleged Burglar Placed Under Detention Writ

Charged with having broken into the safe of a former employer, Kiang Kuo-zung and an alleged female accomplice were placed under a writ of detention by the First Special District Court yesterday. The alleged burglar was said to have stolen $2.485 from the office of Kutobiki & Co., where he was employed a few months ago. When he was discharged from the office, two keys, one from the front door, and the safe key, disappeared. On Wednesday a complaint was lodged with the police that the office had been robbed, and the two accused were arrested. Mr. C. S. Bang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuted.

Return of Ships Minimized in U.S.

Washington, Sept. 19.

Official quarters here minimized the political and strategic significance of the return to the Pacific coast of a part of the United States Fleet from Hawaii.

The American warships, they stressed, were recalled for periodic overhauling. Circles close to the Navy Department meanwhile declared that the United States Fleet now is divided into three groups, and each group will return to the California coast in turn to stay for two weeks.

It was pointed out that two-thirds of the Fleet will always remain in Hawaiian waters, and that the entire Fleet will be back in Hawaii by Christmas.—Domei.

P.I., American Economic Talks Wanted

President Quezon Looks Forward to Independence

Manila, Sept. 19.

Upholding the statements made in a radio speech on Tuesday by the Philippine Secretary of Finance, Mr. Manuel A. Roxas, President Manuel Quezon yesterday told the press that he desired the convocation of an American Philippines economic conference before the end of the year.

Mr. Roxas in his radio address declared that the Philippines no longer will be able to execute their financial reconstruction programme by 1949, when they gain their full independence, as a result of the conflicts in both Europe and the Far East.

President Quezon echoed the Finance Secretary's words by declaring that after attaining independence in 1946, Philippine economy will not be able to stand on its feet alone. He pointed out that Philippine independence already was a foregone conclusion "and there is nothing that can alter this fact."

Elaborating on his statement regarding an American-Philippine economic conference, President Quezon pointed out that although the Tydings-McDuffey Act provides for an economic conference between the United States and the Philippines two years before independence in 1946, the present serious conditions in the world make it desirable for an opening of economic talks sometime this year.

President Quezon disclosed that Dr. Jose Yulo, Speaker of the Commonwealth Assembly, who is now en route to the United States, will seek the opening of such a conference.—Domei.

President of Tung Wen University Arrives

Mr. S. Yada Welcomed by Mayor Fu Siao-en

Mr. Shichitaro Yada, newly-appointed president of the Tung Wen University, Japanese institution at Siccawei, arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday aboard the liner Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Yada, former Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai and one of the directors of the Tung Wen Society, is the first president of Tung Wen University after the status of the institution was raised from a college to a university.

Mr. Yada was welcomed at the Wayside Wharf on Wednesday by a large number of Japanese and Chinese officials including Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Greater Shanghai Municipality.

Horinouchi Postpones Departure

Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese envoy here, who was scheduled to sail for home from San Francisco on September 25 has postponed his departure indefinitely because of the illness of his wife who was sent to hospital last night with appendicitis.—Domei.

Mr. A. H. George Calls On Japanese Officers

Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, paid a courtesy call on Lt.-General Fujita, Commander of the Japanese troops in the Shanghai area, at 11 a.m., and on Major-General Hasagawa, Commander of the Shanghai Garrison, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. George was accompanied by Major S. R. Hunt, liaison officer attached to the British Consulate-General, and Mr. H. H. Thomas, consul for Japanese Affairs.

New B. and S. Vessel In Service

ss. Hanyang Has Latest Luxury Devices; System Of Air Conditioning

Hongkong, Sept. 19.

Eloquent of the confidence with which British shipping circles regard the future of coastal trade was the launching at Hongkong recently of the ss. Hanyang, the latest and most modern addition to the Butterfield and Swire fleet.

The vessel has just completed its maiden voyage from Hongkong to Shanghai.

This vessel is of 2,864 tons and is capable of a speed of around 12½ knots. Her passenger accommodation is the last word in excellence and the cabins, which are all single berth, are fitted with roomy wardrobes, a hot and cold water system, ice-water containers, handy shelves and, in fact, everything which constitutes a liner state-room in miniature.

Air Conditioned

Perhaps the most important individual improvement designed for the comfort of passengers is the installation of a Thermotank system, which supplies air currents to all parts of the ship and replaces the old-fashioned electric fans. In the more northerly latitudes, this air can be heated and the cabins and common-rooms kept thoroughly warm against weather vicissitudes.

The dining-saloon and lounge are gaily finished and fitted throughout with modernistic furniture.

The vessel's propelling machinery consists of one set of inverted, direct-acting, surface condensing engines of reheat design, driving a single screw and supplied with steam from two multitubular marine boilers, fitted with Nemenco super-heaters and working under Howden's system of forced draught.—Reuter.

Last Japanese Ship on South African Run

Suwa Maru to Sail on Homeward Voyage

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, the last Japanese ship calling at an English port, also will be the last Japanese vessel to use the South African route for the homeward voyage, it was revealed here today.

The steamship company, it was disclosed, has decided to re-route the Hakone Maru, the Hakozaki Maru and the Lisbon Maru, now at Lisbon, to proceed via the Panama Canal because of the increasing danger of the South African route.

It was also decided that the Japan-Europe line henceforth will end at Bombay. It was recalled that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Brazil Maru left on September 15 for Buenos Aires via Panama.—Domei.

Bill for Pipelines in Philippines Introduced

Washington, Sept. 19.

Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat of London, yesterday introduced two bills authorizing the Secretary of War to permit the Standard Vacuum and the Asiatic Petroleum companies to operate oil and petrol pipelines across the U.S. military reservation at Camp Wallace in the Philippines providing that such pipelines would not be contrary to public interest.

The bills were referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.—United Press.

Sino-Dominican Amity Accord Ratified

Chungking, Sept. 19.

The Executive Yuan yesterday approved ratification of the new Sino-Dominican Treaty of Friendship, recently concluded in the Dominican Republic by T. T. Li, Chinese Minister to Cuba.—Havas.

Chungking Removes Ban On Certain Imports

Demand and Supply to Be Adjusted by Order

Chungking, Sept. 19.

The Chinese Government is removing the ban on certain imports "in order to adjust the demand and supply of certain commodities," and is also extending the ban on certain exports with a view to "intensifying the economic blockade of the enemy."

The following articles may now be temporarily imported: rice, grain, foodstuffs, cotton yarn not exceeding 23 threads), cotton cloth (woven with cotton yarn not exceeding 23 threads), steel and iron hardware, machinery, tools, telephone, telegraph, radio and wireless apparatus, cement, gasoline, crude oil, lubricating oil, medical supplies, medical and surgical equipment, industrial chemicals, insectides, table-salt, alcohol, and burlap bags.—Reuter.

Vital Materials Ban Applies to P.I.

Export License Required For Shipments

New York, Sept. 19.

The "Journal of Commerce" reported today that the State Department has ruled that the Philippines are in the same category as other nations outside the Western Hemisphere as far as export control of strategic war materials is concerned.

The paper reported that the State Department had notified Customs officials that an export license would be required for shipments to the Philippines of those articles regarded essential to the American munitions industry.—United Press.

Japan Roman Catholics Remove Foreigners

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

"In keeping with the spirit of the times under the new national structure," foreign principals will be removed from the staffs of ten educational institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in Japan, and will be replaced by Japanese, says the "Asahi."

The decision, the paper understands, was recently reached at a meeting of the church board.—Reuter.

Academia Sinica Acting President Appointed

Chungking, Sept. 19.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua has been appointed acting-president of the Academia Sinica, the highest research body in China, in succession to the late Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, who died recently at Hongkong.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua is at present Minister of Organization of the Central Kuomintang, chairman of the board of administration of the Sino-British Boxer Funds, and president of the Chinese League of Nations Union.—Reuter.

Possible Candidates for Tokyo Cabinet Posts

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Mr. Yasuo Kanemitsu and Mr. Tadao Oasa, who have been taking active part in the establishment of a new political organization, are regarded by political observers here as possible candidates for the three cabinet portfolios of Railways, Overseas Affairs, and Welfare, which now are held concurrently by other cabinet members.—Domei.

Chinese in Europe to Be Assisted

Chungking Sept. 19.

The Chinese Government, it was announced last night, has decided to give relief to Chinese residents in Europe who have been affected by the European war.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has already instructed its diplomatic representatives in Europe to present detailed reports on the condition of Chinese still on the Continent, and a comprehensive relief plan is under preparation.—Havas.

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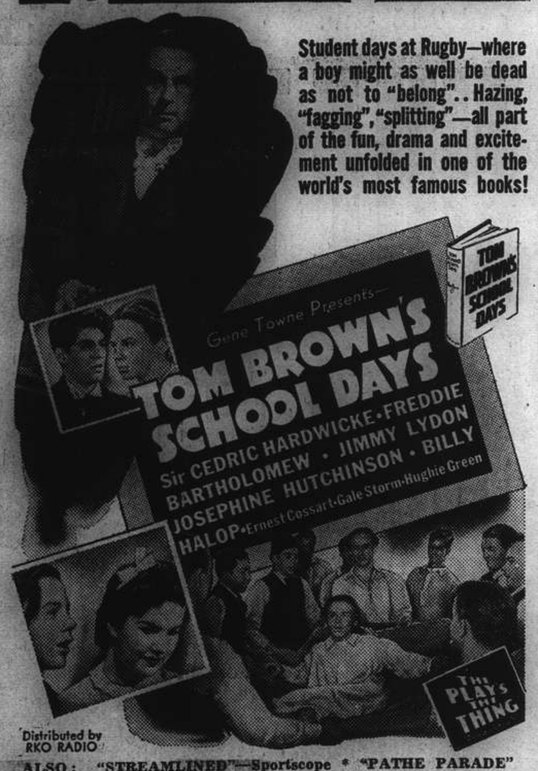

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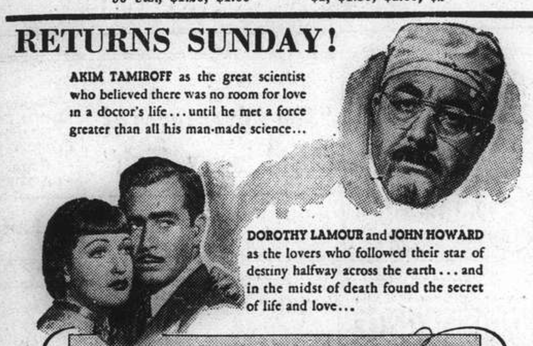

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Reds Win National Pennant Second Year in Succession

Make Lead Certainty by Defeating Phillies; Johnny Vander Meer Pitches Team to Victory

New York, Sept. 18.

THE Cincinnati Reds today won the National League pennant for the second straight year and qualified to meet the winners of the American League in this year's World Series opening on October 2.

The Reds' 13-inning triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies, combined with the victory of the St. Louis Cardinals over the Brooklyn Dodgers, made the pennant a mathematical certainty.

With thirteen games only left to play, the Reds can afford to lose all of them while the Dodgers can sweep all their remaining ten clashes and the Reds will still win the National League championship by half-a-game.

Johnny Vander Meer, the pitcher who made history in 1938 when he hurled two successive no-hit no-run games in a week, led the Reds to victory.

He twirled the Reds to their ninth straight triumph, revealing great form in the pinches. He bore down on the Phillie batters and fanned ten of them, allowing eight hits in the gruelling 13-inning duel.

Crosses for Winning Run

Vander Meer not only hurled his team to victory, but he crossed the plate for the winning run.

He doubled in the thirteenth and took third base on a sacrifice and then scored when Ival Goodman banged out a fly. The Reds thus won, 4-3.

Bill McKechnie, manager of the Reds, said that his team would "take it easy for a day or two. Then we will start getting ready."

The Cards had an easy time with the Dodgers, piling up 14 runs against 7. They put the game on ice in the eighth inning when they collected four hits and three walks.

American League Pennant

Not in many a moon has there been a pennant chase in the American League as dizzy as this one. Oscar Vitts' Cleveland Indians grabbed the lead by a half game margin yesterday by taking both ends of a bargain bill from the Washington Senators while the Detroit Tigers were dividing another bargain bill with the cellar resting Philadelphia Athletics.

It was the sixth time in ten days that the lead has changed hands.

The Tribe took the opener from the Senators, 2-1, partly because the veteran Johnny Allen, Cleveland Hurler, was stingy and allowed only six scattered hits and mostly because generous Kenny Chase of the Nats failed to locate the plate in the second inning and issued four walks which the Indians gladly converted into all their tallies of the game.

Bobby Feller Gets Going

No gift, however, was the Cleveland victory in the nightcap, Bobby Feller, Cleveland's "smoke ball" artist, took personal charge of the operations both on the mound and at bat. In registering his 26th victory of the season Bobby allowed only five singles and fanned seven enemies to give him a total of 251 strikeouts in the current campaign. Then with the count knotted up at one all, Bobby came through with a clean single in the seventh inning to drive infielder Ray Mack across the platter with the clincher.

The way Del Baker's Detroit Tigers jumped on the lowly Philadelphia Athletics in the matinee almost convinced their home fans they were out to hold their slim lead come hell or high water. The Tigers all but ripped A's pitcher George Caster with their seventeen hits good for fourteen runs while Detroit's hurling Tom Bridges and Seats were whitewashing the A's on a diet of six bingles. Paving the way for the Detroit assault was big Hank Greenberg, the first baseman turned outfielder, who helped himself to two homers, the first one with the bases populated. The Mackmen turned the tables on the Tigers in the final, 13-6, on the strength of fifteen hits, including circuit smashes by young Ben McCoy and the veteran Bob Johnson. Rudy York and that man Greenberg again gave the home fans something to exercise their lungs on by poling out round trippers for a consolation.

Yanks Still in the Race

Still very much in the pennant race are the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox who split a bargain bill at the Comiskey Park, the Chicago lads taking the opener, 6 to 3 and the Yankees garnering 9 to 8 win in the nightcap which was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness. The world champions rallied in the late innings of the twilight game to break even. George Selkirk propelled a homer in the seventh inning and in the next inning bunched three hits to put the game on ice. Joe DiMaggio led off with a double whereupon manager Joe McCarthy waved him out due to his ailing legs and sent in the Bill Knickerbocker to run for him. Rookie Mike Chartak came through with a single which scored Bill with the tying run and Mike dashed all the way around for the winning marker a moment later on a double by Charlie Keller.

In the only single game in the American League, the St. Louis Browns pulled the Boston Red Sox deeper into the second division by handing them a merciless 11 to 2 beating. The Browns clinched the game in the second inning when they bunched a single a triple and three doubles.—United Press.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	0
New York	4	8	1

Batteries: French and McCullough; Schumacher and Danning.

Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Boston	4	9	2

Batteries: Bowman and Fernandes; Tobin, Broskie and Berres.

St. Louis	14	17	0
Brooklyn	7	8	4

Batteries: Warneke, Boyle and Owen; Head, Casey, Tamulis, Carleton and Phelps.

Cincinnati	4	13	0
Philadelphia	3	8	2

(Thirteen innings)

Batteries: Vander Meer, Beggs and Baker; Mulcahy and Warren.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	3	6	0
Chicago	6	10	2

(Opener)

Batteries: Chandler, Murphy and Rosar; Lee and Tresh.

Washington	1	6	0
Cleveland	3	9	0

(Opener)

Batteries: Chase, Carrasquel and Early; Allen and Pytlak.

Philadelphia	0	6	3
Detroit	14	17	0

Lawn Bowls Play For Week-End

Two Leading Teams Will Not Be Playing; Earlier Starts to Be Made

Much interest is robbed from this week-end's programme of lawn bowls owing to the fact that neither the leading Recs nor the second-place S.L.B.C. "Reds" are in any danger of losing their high positions in the senior division of the league. There is still a hard fight, however, among the lower-ranking clubs and this Saturday's and Sunday's play may be a prelude to upsets later in the season. Incidently, the majority of clubs will be playing off their matches much earlier this week-end; a start will be made at 3.30 instead of 4.00 p.m.

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

Police Recreation Club *v.* Lusitano "Reds."

SECOND DIVISION

Clube Lusitano *v.* Police Recreation Club.

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

Police Recreation Club v. S.L.B.C. "Blues."

S.L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

Junior Golf Club *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.

Lusitano "Reds" *v.* Lusitano "Greens."

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. *v.* Police Recreation Club.

Country Club *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Junior Golf Club.

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE *v.* LUSITANO "REDS"

CLUBE LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres; J. A. dos Remedios, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. C. Sequeira; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. S. Braga.

SECOND DIVISION

CLUBE LUSITANO *v.* POLICE

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), A. J. Maitland, D. M. G. Gutterres; J. A. Rivero; M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, M. Ferreira, A. M. Gonsalves; J. M. do Rozario (skip), J. F. da Silva, A. A. Britto, J. P. G. Roliz.

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

POLICE *v.* S.L.B.C. "BLUES"

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall, R. Macfarlane (skip), E. Owen, E. Jacobs, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), F. Hornbrook, J. Frost, S. G. Mills.

Players are to meet at the Clubhouse, Race Course, at 2.45 p.m.

S.L.B.C. "REDS" *v.* YANGTSZEPOO B.C.

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, A. A. Chalmers; L. J. Hughes; J. Munro (skip), C. Richards, F. S. Ward, J. Stevenson; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. T. Barrett, H. S. Bell.

If unable to play, please inform Mr. W. J. Ward, Tel. 19494 or 11848.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), D. MacCallum, E. A. Roberts, W. G. Francis; W. R. Chisholm (skip), W. C. Grant, A. Sharp, H. McMahon; A. Marshall (skip), F. C. McPherson, J. Kearns, A. McLean.

General Reserves:—W. M. McLennan, C. Williams.

JUNIOR G.C. *v.* RECS

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, R. Slight, C. Fletcher; A. Denton (skip), J. Gaffney, R. Roche, R. Miles; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw.

Reserves: R. Dickinson, H. Ralph.

Anyone unable to play, please call Mr. M. Benton, Hon. Secretary; Tel. 10090 or 74314 as soon as possible.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, C. R. Clements; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. Almeida; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, L. R. Barrera.

All Recs players in the above match are requested to meet in the Clubhouse and leave together at 3.00 p.m.

LUSITANO "REDS" *v.* LUSITANO "GREENS"

LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), A. F. Gomes, D. M. P. Gutterres, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. S. Braga; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. C. Sequeira.

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), P. de Campos, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, M. R. Pereira; S. del Rivero (skip), F. M. Machado, F. X. Gutierrez, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), B. F. Marques, J. F. da Silva, J. E. Medina.

Second Division

S.L.B.C. *v.* POLICE

S.L.B.C.:—C. A. Pratt (skip), E. E. Wallwork, J. J. Martin, W. C. Walker; J. A. Stoddart (skip), F. J. Drakeford, R. Southerton, L. A. Whittaker; J. A. Brown (skip), F. M. Young, H. B. Lobb, D. Harbottle.

Anyone unable to play, please notify Mr. J. Henry, Tel. 18054 or 23421.

COUNTRY CLUB *v.* YANGTSZEPOO B.C.

COUNTRY CLUB:—I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, E. F. P. Bateman, J. G. Haigh; E. G. Harrison (skip), T. A. T. Begg, W. P. Lambe, A. K. Ward; L. J. Davies (skip), R. Lock, J. T. W. Brooke, C. W. Porter.

If unable to play, please notify Mr. E. F. Bateman, Tel. 17589.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—A. Cheetham (skip), R. Matheson, L. Greenhalgh, H. Jackson, W. Simpson (skip), C. M. Keenan, A. Buchanan, J. T. Wakelin, L. Beattie (skip), R. M. Jordan, G. Muller, M. McVicar.

General Reserves:—W. M. McLennan, C. Williams.

RECS *v.* JUNIOR G.C.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. H. Akerman (skip), F. A. Leitao, B. A. Shirazee, H. Hotchkiss; R. J. S. Brandt (skip), P. Madar, W. H. Richardson, T. Veitch; G. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, F. M. Remedios, T. Murray.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, G. Watt, T. Barry, J. Aquino (skip), N. Beeman, T. Pollard, C. Avison, H. Cranfield (skip), M. Benton, E. Blackwood, D. Macrea.

Reserves:—O. Nordling, W. Fischer, F. Jackson.

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Friendly Match

YANGTSZEPOO B.C. *v.* BARBARIANS B.C.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—L. Beattie (skip), F. C. McPherson, J. North; W. M. McLennan; A. Sharp (skip), J. Kearns, E. A. Roberts, C. Williams; R. M. Jordon (skip), D. MacCallum, W. G. Smith, R. Lucas; W. Simpson (skip), C. M. Keenan, J. L. Fletcher, J. T. Wakelin.

Reserves:—F. Stewart, J. Belson, J. J. Murray.

S. F. A. Announces Football Teams

Only Eight Clubs in 1st Division; Marines Join With Two Elevens

There will be only eight teams instead of the usual ten, in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League this year. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. yesterday. The departure of British troops from Shanghai and the breaking-up of the renowned Lido left the First Division with only seven teams. J.R.C., who finished second in the Second Division last year, gained promotion to the First since Area Details, winners of the Division, left with the British Forces. Only one Chinese team will vie for the championship of the city. This will be Tung Hwa, who have recently been on the downward path. The dissolution of Lido, however, may prove to be the luck Tung Hwa needs, for it has been rumoured that several players will now join the Tung Hwa outfit.

The following are the teams accepted: 1st. and Reserve Division:—Association Sportive Francaise, Jewish Recreation Club, Lusitano, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai Municipal Police, Shanghai Recreation Club, Saint Francis Xavier's and Tung Hwa. 2nd. Division:—Aurora, Cathay Laundry, Hotspurs, Judeans, Junior Athletic Club, Oarsmen, Old Westonians, Tung Wen, Wha Lien, Yee Tsoong Athletic Association and a Marine Team.

The Committee has decided that, as in previous years, there will be two rounds in the First Division. The Reserve Division, which had come in for so many discussions, and the Third Division matches will be played only seventy minutes.

Lack of playing grounds oblige the Association to play off as many games as possible on week-ends and, therefore, two games may be slated on one ground in the afternoon, the first beginning early in the afternoon, with the second following it. This rule, however, will apply to Third Division and Reserve teams.

It has also been stated that the Committee will resume the right to play on Sunday morning, since football fields are very limited in number this year.

Week-end Teeing Off Times at Hungjao

SATURDAY

2.00 Cheetham, Lester Arnold
2.20 Terrace, Glass, Partners
2.25 Mitchell, Twogood, Bates, Rounds
2.30 Captain's Time
2.35 C. O. Cumming, Ricketts
2.40 Blackwood, Silby, Powell
2.45 Merrill, Boniface, Prytherch
2.50 Farnsworth, Fullam, Dunn, Meyer
2.55 Andrews, & Co./Pollock, McNeill
3.05 Adamson, Beveridge
3.10 Laffond, Howells
3.15 Ovadia, Stewart, Fuller, Cobb
3.20 King, Hopkins, Kyle, Tolmie
3.25 Sheridans/Bichard, Perry, Rigden
3.35 Ellis Hayim, Wilsons, Glassford
3.40 Kruegers/Mrs. Reynell, Mrs. Wilson
3.55 Bowkers/K. M. Cumming, Partner
4.05 Bowdens, Lady Maze, A. H. George
4.10 Forbes, Wentworths

SUNDAY

8.04 Ellis Hayim, Arnhold
8.32 Andrews, Bates/Reynell, Gordon
8.56 Cheetham, Riggs/Robinson, Bichard
9.08 Robson, Sherwin/Jensen, Gardener
9.16 Laffond, Watts/Little, Partner
9.52 Captain's Time
9.36 Wallace, Barraclough
9.44 Collett, Partner
9.48 Campbell, A. C. M. Cumming
10.04 Cobb, Stewart/Farnsworth, Pettit

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day.

Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible —or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Match Cancellation

"A.S.P. "A" *vs* The Rest"

Due to unavoidable circumstances please note that the above game has been cancelled, and will not be played on Sunday.

(Opener)

Batteries: Caster and Wagner; Bridges, Seats and Tebbetts.

New York	9	10	2
Chicago	8	12	1

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Breuer, Sundra, Murphy and Rosar, Dickery; Smith, Brown and Turner.

Washington	1	5	0
Cleveland	2	9	0

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Hudson and Ferrell; Feller and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	13	15	3
Detroit	6	11	2

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Heusses, Ross and Says; Corsioa, Seats, Smith and Tebbets.

Boston	2	9	0
St. Louis	11	14	0

Batteries: Grove, Dickman, Ostermueller, Gale, and House, Desautels; Harris and Swift.

*Called in eighth inning due to darkness.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	84	61	.579
Detroit	83	61	.576
New York	79	64	.552
Chicago	79	66	.545
Boston	74	67	.525
St. Louis	62	83	.428
Washington	60	84	.417
Philadelphia	53	88	.376

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	93	47	.664
Brooklyn	83	61	.576
St. Louis	75	65	.536
Pittsburgh	74	69	.517
Chicago	69	72	.489
New York	66	75	.468
Boston	61	82	.427
Philadelphia	46	96	.324

—United Press.

Action-Packed Boxing Card Billed for Tonight

Zatz and Welch Confident of Victory in Main Event; Circus Entertainment Will Precede The Fighting

WITH tickets selling rapidly for tonight's boxing programme to be presented at the Olympic Circus venue in Bubbling Well Road nearly opposite the Country Club, the newly formed Shanghai Sports Association promises to give local enthusiasts of the cauliflower game an excellent evening's entertainment, a colourful and well-matched card bringing together some of the best exponents of the noble art that Shanghai has to offer at the present time. Seven events have been arranged and the first bout will be staged punctually at 9 p.m. Preceding the boxing will be an hour of circus entertainment, featuring the best acts in the Olympic Circus.

All the contestants are in good shape and when Boris Zatz, local Russian Jew, who will encounter Happy Welch of the Fourth Marines in the welter-weight main-event, weighed in with his opponent yesterday afternoon, both looked in the pink of condition and both seemed confident of being able to gain a decisive verdict. After the excellent display given by Zatz against Lewko in the last local presentation it was natural that he be given an opportunity to exhibit his prowess against an opponent of the calibre of Welch and the matching of these two men was a logical and foregone conclusion. The American will be all out to clinch his claim to a shot at the title, now held by George Levchenko, while Zatz in his final appearance in the squared-ring, will endeavour to show that his form against Lewko was no flash in the pan and that a reproduction of similar methods will be sufficient to turn back the favoured Marine. Welch has the edge over the Russian in that he has more experience, more ringcraft, is faster, the possessor of a tight defence and last but by no means least is able to adapt himself very quickly to the methods adopted by his rival. On the other hand Zatz seems to have a stronger punch in both hands than the American but whether he will be able to land them against a very elusive and shifty opponent remains to be seen. Zatz can take a great deal of punishment and then come back for more in apparently better shape than ever and though his defence is reported to have improved greatly he will find that Welch's straight left will bother him considerably through the contest. Unless something startling occurs the bout should go the entire distance.

Fireworks in Semi-final

The eight-round semi-final between Gourevich and Onufreichuk, who replaces Joe Schott, should be studded with knock-downs. Both fighters are renowned for their terrific hitting capabilities and if they mix matters up as they are capable, the crowd should be thoroughly entertained and it is doubtful whether the contest will go past the half-way mark. Onufreichuk will certainly try to do his best to erase the bad taste that his last effort in Shanghai left in the mouths of many enthusiasts.

In the six-round special event Kid Ruckenstein will encounter the stiffest opposition he has yet met in Shanghai and he will have to be good to win. Young George improves with every appearance and good though the Kid is, he is likely to find that the Russian is too strong and too experienced for him. On the other hand, however, the best has yet to be seen of Ruckenstein and possessing a good punch and a clever style he may upset his rival.

"Prelims" Promise Action

Featured in the preliminary four-rounders will be a clash between Christie of the Marines and Volovick of Shanghai. In keeping with the remainder of the card, this bout promises to produce action in large quantities with the Russian favoured to gain the decision. Kid Gabler, though by no means a youngster, will meet Tiny Ling, local Chinese fighter. The former recently turned back Little Thunderstorm without unduly exerting himself and should not experience many difficulties in accounting for Ling. In another four-round bout Fondanova, U. S. Marine and A. B. Gaze of the British Navy, will make their professional debuts. Both have been seen previously in the local ring and though both have a great deal to learn they are likely to give a spirited showing. Another amateur making his first appearance in the paid ranks is Hutchinson, an American lad from Honolulu, who will take on Young Souza, local Portuguese boy in the three-round curtain raiser.

Whichever way one looks at the card, good boxing studded with plenty of action in large quantities is assured and as there is every indication that the venue will be full, enthusiasts are advised to secure their tickets early in order to make certain of good seats. Tickets are still on sale at Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Ltd., Nanking Road, Fourth Marines Club and Monk's Brass Rail.

Jenkins-Nettlow Negotiations

Non-Title Appearance Expected; Hostak, Garcia Bout on Boards

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.

Lew Jenkins, world lightweight champion, and his manager today started negotiations for another non-title appearance here late this month, probably with Al Nettlow, a Detroit welterweight.

Earlier this week, Jenkins narrowly gained a decision on points from Bob Montgomery, negro fighter, after almost suffering a knockout in the third round when he was forced to take a count of nine.

Hostak-Garcia Bout Looming

Seattle, Sept. 19.

Negotiations were afoot between the world middleweight champions, Al Hostak and Ceferino Garcia.

Hostak was world champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association but this recognition was denied him by the New York Boxing Commission which ruled at that time that Garcia was champion.

Garcia lost his title to Ken Overlin, present champion, who is to defend his championship on November 1 against Steve Belloise. Belloise on September 12 defeated Garcia for the right to meet Overlin. Garcia's clash with Belloise was an extremely dull affair without a single knockdown.—United Press.

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Cathedral School Hold Annual Swimming Gala

Jack Dodd Shows Promise In Winning Three Events

Some excellent times were recorded yesterday afternoon when the Cathedral School for Boys held their annual swimming gala at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool, the meeting being attended by a large crowd of enthusiastic pupils of the School and their parents.

The outstanding performer of the day was undoubtedly Jack Dodd who showed great promise as a potential contender for local Championship events and garnered no less than three first places in the four individual events in which he competed. He was also placed second once while his team took premier honours in the 150 yards medley relay.

Senior Events

100 yards Free Style:—1, Dodd; 2, Fraser. Time:—64⅘ secs.

50 yards Free Style:—1, Dodd; 2, Johnstone. Time:—28 secs.

50 yards Back Stroke:—1, Huxley; 2, Dodd. Time:—35⅘ secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Dodd; 2, Gilbert. Time:—36⅘ secs.

150 yards Medley Relay:—Won by Dodd's team. Time:—1 min. 42 secs.

100 yards (4 x 25 yards):—Won by Morris's team. Time:—1 min. 4 secs.

Diving:—1, Johnstone; 2, Kempton.

Intermediate Events

50 yards Free Style:—1, Frost; 2, Alexander. Time:—34⅘ secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Alexander; 2, Atkins I. Time:—46⅘ secs.

150 yards Medley Relay:—Won by Frost's team. Time:—2 mins. 7⅘ secs.

Diving:—1, Evans; 2, Greenhalgh.

Junior Events

50 yards Free Style:—1, Liang II; 2, Tamlyn. Time:—35⅘ secs.

25 yards Breast Stroke:—1, Laing I; 2, Atkins II. Time:—24⅘ secs.

25 yards Back Stroke:—1, Laing I; 2, Dixon II. Time:—21⅘ secs.

100 yards (4 x 25 yards) Relay:—Won by Laing's team. Time:—2 mins. 15 secs.

Diving:—1, Laing; 2, Swayn.

Prep. Events

25 yards Free Style (Prep. C):—1, Laing II; 2, Richardson. Time:—19⅘ secs.

25 yards Free Style (Prep. B):—1, Laing I; 2, Barton. Time:—15⅘ secs.

25 yards Free Style (Prep. A):—1, Arnold-Jones; 2, Wells. Time:—19⅘ secs.

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Diving:—1, Arnold-Jones; 2, Laing.

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Hungjao Polo Ground Now in Use

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With the closing of the polo ground in the Race Course for the season the Hungjao Polo Club will now swing into action and yesterday afternoon several friendly matches were played. Players who have not yet signified their intention to play in the Hungjao ground should communicate with the Honorary Field Secretary the Hungjao Polo Club, Mr. N. I. Krikoriantz, who will make all the necessary arrangements. It is advisable for players to telephone to him before going down as it would be a pity for anyone to go all the way and not be able to play, or have only a few chukkers.

There are four tournaments to be played at Hungjao and the first of them will be getting under way very shortly. There are the Cathay Cup, the Silver Pheasant Cup, Reinforcement Cup and Stent Cup yet to be played.

Amateur Boxers Arriving In Japan from Hawaii

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

Six Hawaiian amateur boxers will arrive in Yokohama on September 22 aboard the N.Y.K. Liner Asama Maru for a series of fistic encounters with Japanese leather pushers.

The team includes Paul Matsumoto who won the All-American amateur lightweight title, Akira Yasutake, runner-up in the All-American featherweight contest and two other Hawaiian-born Japanese besides D. Marino, flyweighter boxer with a passion for the bantamweight title.—Domei.

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Half-Yearly Meeting of Police Recreation Club

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SOCCER

Captain:—P. J. Duffy.
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Hon. Sec.:—F. Boorman.
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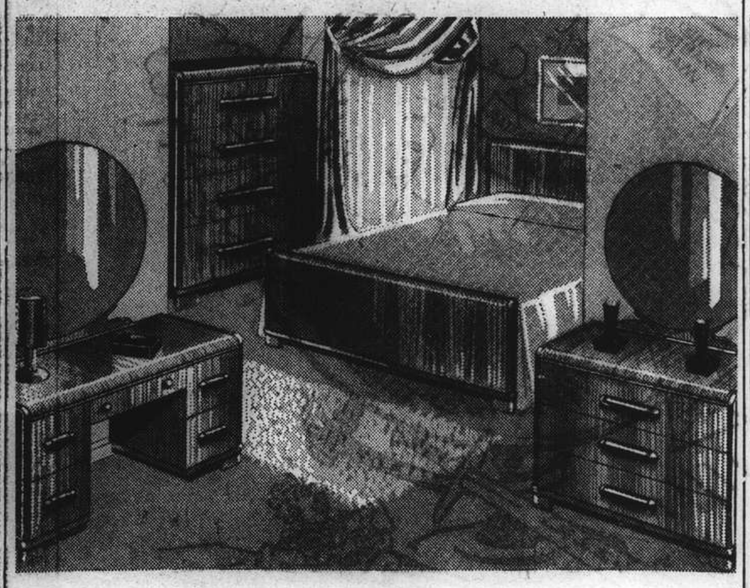

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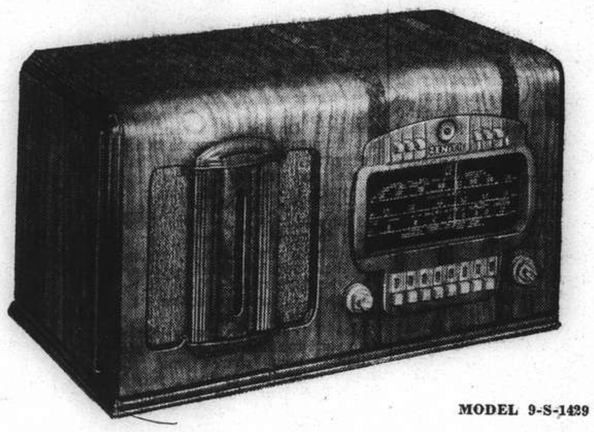

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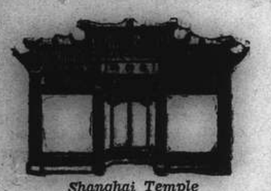

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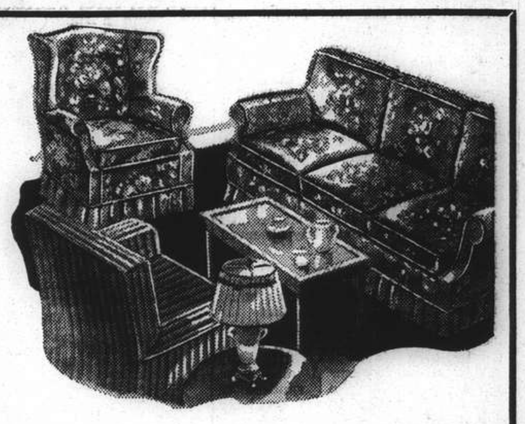

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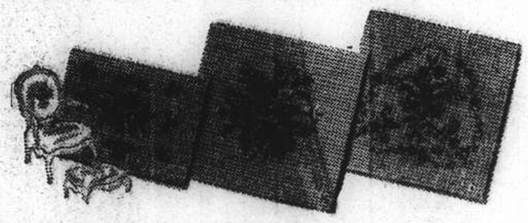

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British War Methods :

A Wide Range of Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The correspondence following your leader on British war methods entitled "Take the Gloves Off" is extremely interesting in that it shows the wide divergence of opinion held by different people, ranging from the pacificism of MR. HARRY T. SILCOCK and the advocacy of a retreatist policy by BISHOP CURTIS to the good old-fashioned militant Christianity of the belligerent fire-eating Crusaders and Scotch Covenanters as preached by MR. CHAS. W. RANKIN, who is able by Biblical quotation to prove that the all-out method of conducting warfare believed in by AMERICAN and myself is thoroughly justified. In view of prevailing conditions I am thankful to see that this latter spirit is not dead. It reminds me of a case in the last war when a Scottish missionary labouring in Manchuria, who was an out-and-out pacifist and opponent of that war, suddenly, on receiving the news of the sinking of the Lusitania, resigned from his mission, proceeded to England at his own expense, and joined the Royal Artillery, choosing service in the heaviest howitzer batteries because he believed they would do the greatest damage to the enemy. He was a thoroughly sound and conscientious Christian, ready to die a martyr's death at any time for what he believed in. I met him in France and we became great friends. He told me just what he had done and why. He still believed the war altogether wrong, but the methods adopted by the Germans turned him from a pacifist to a blood-thirsty belligerent. He devoted his fine mathematical brain and training, and all his physical energies to their destruction. There was no advocacy of resorting to hiding in air-raid shelters and evacuation as an answer to enemy air raids. And that is the kind of Christian we want to-day if the enemy is to be defeated, regardless of how they square their consciences with their actions.

I, like millions of others, are truly sorry for the German people, but we cannot escape the fact that they are whole-heartedly supporting Hitler and the other German leaders in the atrocities they have committed and are committing, and are even now rejoicing over the wholesale massacre of civilians and the destruction of their homes in London. Gloves off and all out is the only answer to that.

As for leaving the conducting of the war to our leaders, as suggested by your correspondent TORONTO in today's issue of your newspaper, I may suggest that the whole object of your original leaderette and my letter was to assist our leaders by combating a defeatist and weak-kneed spirit amongst our people such as in no small degree contributed to the defeat and collapse of our Allies and the terrible débâcle that has taken place in continental Europe.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

Spiders' Webs :

Observation v. Deduction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I must ask your pardon and that of your readers for returning to the subject of the way the common garden spider, one of the large "orb weavers" as they are called, constructs its snare; but I notice in today's issue of your newspaper that Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, in his "Stray Notes" of September 6, written at Weihaiwei, says that the spiders of this type at Weihaiwei all use the wind-blown method to get the first supporting strand of their snares in position. It is noteworthy, however, that he does not say that he has actually observed them using this process; but that, like all the other writers on the subject I have been able to consult, he assumes that they use this method because he also assumes that the method of crawling from one attachment point of the supporting strand to the other is impossible for any spider to accomplish. I also have never observed the wind-blown method being used by these large spiders, but I have actually caught such spiders in the act of using the crawling method, which Mr. Wilkinson says is impossible. Also I have observed that the plane of the large snares constructed by such spiders more frequently than not lies at right angles to the direction of the prevailing wind in the particular areas in which I have observed them. Thus I am offering both direct and indirect evidence in support of my contention that the garden spider usually, if not always, gets the supporting strand of its snare in position by the laborious method of crawling from one attachment point to another, paying out web as it goes and finally hauling in the slack and making fast at both points. Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Sanger and other writers on the subject, on the other hand, offer the very dubious indirect evidence that such a method is impossible and therefore cannot be the one used. But, as I have already said, I have not been able to find a single statement in the writings of the authorities and observers I have been able to consult to the effect that these large spiders have been seen using the wind-blown method of getting the main strand of their snares in position.

If, however, Mr. Wilkinson or any other competent observer will make and publish the statement that they have actually seen the wind-blown method in use, then, as a scientist seeking only the true facts, I shall be prepared to accept the theory as a proven fact, and not till then. Even Fabre, who writes so delightfully on all things pertaining to the lower forms of animal life, does not say that he actually saw this method in use, although he describes in detail how the spider makes the strand which he says is allowed to hang with a loop at its end from one point of attachment until, waving in the breeze, its loose end contacts and becomes entangled in some object.

The same is the case with the Australian author, K. C. McKeown, quoted by your correspondent F. M. Roberts in the August 30 issue of your newspaper. I have looked up the passage quoted from his book "Spider Wonders of Australia," and again note that he does not specifically state that the wind-blown method has been observed. He merely assumes that it is the one used because any other is seemingly impossible and proceeds to describe it. Incidentally, he and Fabre do not agree as to how the strand that is alleged to be wafted on the breeze is constructed. This in itself is highly suspicious and casts serious doubt upon the accuracy of one, or other, or both of these writers.

Mr. Wilkinson further says that the Weihaiwei spiders do not work in an exact spiral commencing from the centre in putting in the cross-strands of their snares, but run back and forth to do little bits in a most eccentric manner, often doubling a strand and then returning to the original task. He puts this down to wind and atmospheric conditions altering the strength of the strands so that they need bracing, as it were. To me what he has observed sounds much more like a spider repairing its old web after the wear and breakages of a nights's snaring than the construction of a brand-new web or snare. I have often observed brand-new snares and noted with wonder the perfection of the spiral cross-webbing. On the other hand I have also frequently noted snares in which the spiral strand is interrupted in places and the pattern irregular, obviously the result of repair work. Directly after a spider has caught and disposed of some large insect it starts to repair the damage done to its snare by the insect's struggles, and these repairs must necessarily have the appearance of patchwork, so that the original perfection of the snare's pattern is lost.

Also I have frequently watched from start to finish these large spiders building new snares, and have always marvelled at the steady and methodical way they go about the business and the regularity of the finished work. Perhaps if Mr. Wilkinson will observe his spiders more closely he will discover that even in windy Weihaiwei their original snares are constructed along the lines and by the methods described by me in my letters in your paper of August 16 and August 23. But it requires hours of concentrated watching, usually after dusk has fallen.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Shakespeare v. Bacon :

Reader Waxes Facetious

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly allow me some space for an answer to a letter published under the above headline in your to-day's issue.

Yes, I was not aware that my "startling relevations have been discounted for these many years." And the most simple reason for this was the fact that these revelations were published not "many years," but less than two years ago. To those, including JOYCE WHITTINGTON, who dismiss with a smile—fleeting or otherwise—the things they do not know, I would advise first to read the Bacon story before rushing into print. I am sure that before they had finished reading it their polemic ardour would have cooled down.

My opponent states:

> Even if the authobiography that has been so ingeniously deciphered were known to have been written by Bacon, it would prove nothing but that Bacon said he was Marlowe, Greene, Spenser and Shakespeare.

I like this delightful "if". If Bacon's story is authentic, then obviously there should be no place for a dispute and Bacon's statements must be accepted as they are, including his authorship of Shakespeare's plays. Yet JOYCE WHITTINGTON denies this "with a smile" and supports that denial by a quite unexpected authority "'Saturday Review' competition for the most ridiculous suggestions"! I must emphatically refuse to accept all the stupidities that usually are being written for that sort of "competition" as an argument against an authentic historical document. Had I accepted it then, I am afraid, the next that JOYCE WHITTINGTON would do would be to take her historical arguments from the "Fashion Show Magazine" or the "Hollywood Cinema."

At the end of the letter my opponent has decided to be a little more serious, but hardly with greater success. Consider the following:

> There are two overwhelming reasons against Bacon's being Shakespeare. The first is the entire lack of Shakespeare's fundamental quality: emotional as opposed to intellectual understanding. The second is his notorious contempt for the English language to which Shakespeare's contribution can scarcely be overestimated.

The first of the two "overwhelming" reasons my opponent speaks about I will pass over without discussion. My opponent does not explain what she exactly means by "intellectual understanding" as opposed to an "emotional" one? Most probably she does not know it herself. To me it looks like a meaningless phraseology. As for the second reason —"his (Bacon's) contempt for the English language"—I would rather refer myself to Bacon himself:

> When I have assumed men's name, the next step is to create for each a style natural to the man, that yet should let my own be seen as a thread of warp in the entire fabric, so that it may be all mine.

In conclusion I may state that there are several undeniable facts: (1) Bacon invented a secret cipher in order to use it in his works. (2) In his 1623 edition he explained how to use it. (3) Bacon's and Shakespeare's editions with ciphered texts are available in the British Museum Library, in the Paris National Library and in various others. The persons denying authencity of Bacon's story can verify it by themselves and make their contribution to the science. Neither "Saturday Review" nor "Modes de Paris" would help them.

D. BRAIKOVSKY.

Shanghai, Sept. 18

Daylight Saving :

Reply to Mr. Bergroth

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems hardly worth replying to MR. BERGROTH's letter in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News" as it bristles with so many exceptions.

(1) He starts work at the office at 8 a.m. I know of no office (and I know of many) which starts at 8 a.m. D.S.T.

(2) It takes MR. BERGROTH 2½ hours to shave, wash and have breakfast; it takes me about 45 minutes.

(3) MR. BERGROTH feels sleepy all day and after tiffin he is knocked out. If I made such heavy weather of shaving and breakfast perhaps I should feel sleepy all day and knocked out after tiffin, but few people will have his experience.

(4) We are told that the great majority in Shanghai start work early in the morning. This is not only vague but untrue.

Your correspondent says that Shanghai is known for its high percentage of odd people (those who for different reasons like D.S.T.). If this be the case, odd people in the world today are in a great majority, as Europe, America and nearly all civilized countries have adopted D.S.T. and found that it works well. Many of them, Britain among them, have resolved to carry it on through the winter months.

It is hoped, I think, by the great majority here that in the interests of economy and good health the Municipal Council will do its best to follow this practice.

AURORA.

Shanghai, Sept. 19.

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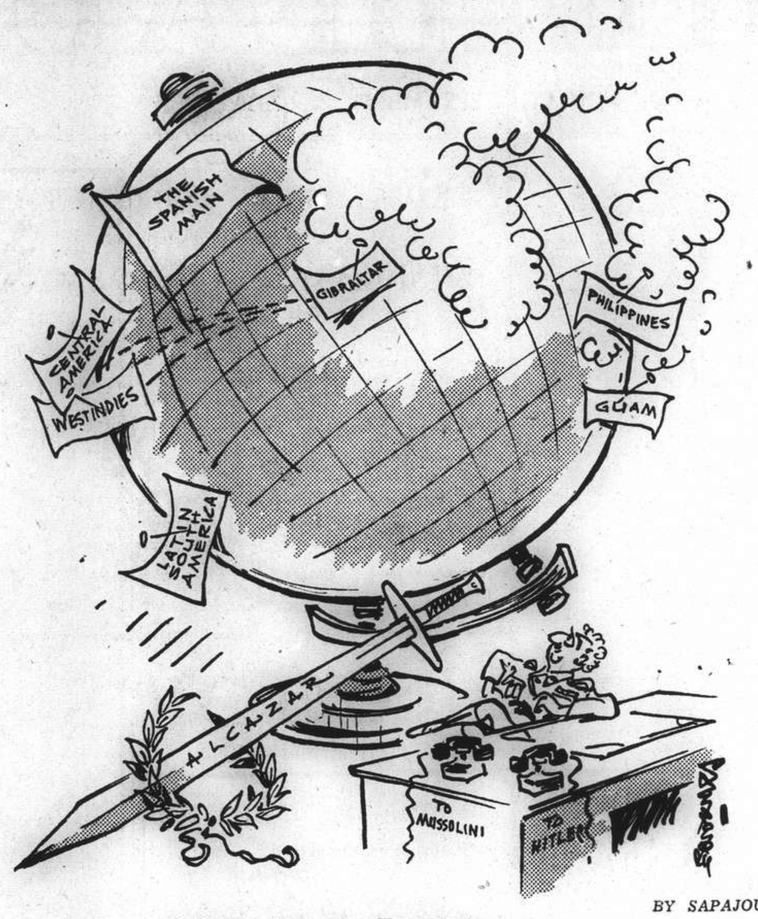

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Seventy Years Ago

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There is a rumour current among the people in Shanghai, which tends to corroborate our correspondent's statement, as to the alleged unwillingness of Tseng Kwo-fan to return to Nanking. He said to plead illness, and to allege a wish to retire from active duty. But the Emperor won't listen to the plea, and insists that he shall go as soon as the Tientsin affair is settled. His Majesty, or his advisers, probably know it is all humbug Tseng Kwo-fan has pleaded illness ever since he has been in Nanking; and makes a point of leaning on two servants when he gets out of his chair.

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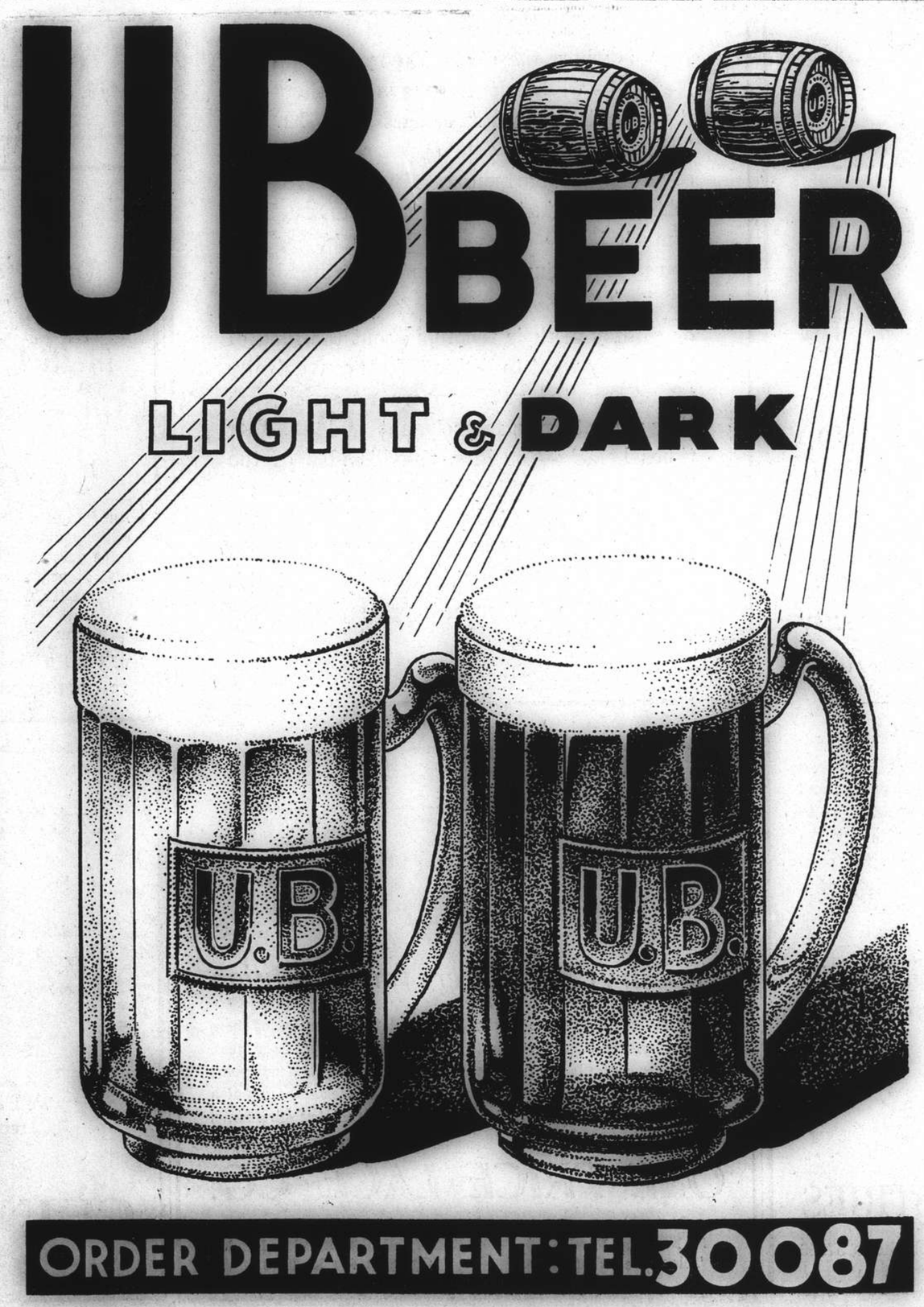

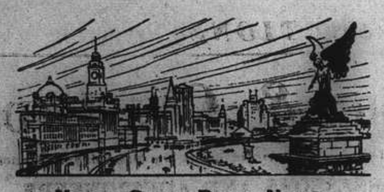

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HITLER HESITATES

Although the expected German invasion of Great Britain did not materialize at the beginning of this week it is premature to arrive at the conclusion that Hitler has abandoned his long-cherished plan. There is the possibility that the extensive bombing along the Channel coast in the hands of the enemy, and points far inland where supplies and troops were being assembled may have had much to do with what after all may prove to be only a postponement and not an abandonment, for from now on and during the winter, fog and storm should play an important part in the defence of the islands. While it is likely that occasional calm days might give the Germans a chance to throw an invading force on the British coasts, the variability of the weather prejudices the possibility of maintaining regular communications, and would thus assist the British Navy in maintaining adequate defence at sea. That, and the fact that despite their efforts the Germans have not succeeded in securing undisputed control of the air—without which the invasion would be a particularly risky venture,—may lead to the postponement until the spring.

This in itself is a severe blow to Hitler for he will then have been shown to have failed in his promise to give peace to his people by Christmas, and will also have suffered a reverse which should greatly diminish the legend of invincibility which his propagandists have sought to create out of his successes on the Continent. The American view that Hitler has got into trouble may eventually prove to be the correct one, for, despite the heavy attacks he has made on Britain, he has succeeded in achieving no real success, or in breaking the will of the British people to continue their resistance until the tide turns and sweeps them on to victory. Well over a month behind his much-advertised timetable Hitler has met with a reverse, the psychological results of which, while they may take some time before they become apparent, may prove to be embarrassing in the extreme. Another winter of discomfort for the Germans, with continual air-raiding by the British will not help to maintain German *moral*, while the general situation on the Continent in the German-occupied countries may prove no slight inconvenience.

In the circumstances much attention is being paid to the visit of Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to Rome. It is claimed in enemy circles that this is purely a routine consultation such as has frequently taken place between ministers of the two Governments. Experience has shown, however, that they have invariably been the precursors of new developments. It has been suggested that a complete reorientation of Axis policies with regard to the conduct of the war may be under contemplation. What seems to suggest that view is that the air attack on Britain has not been so productive of results as Goering confidently expected it would, and that a decision in this respect is just as far away as it was when the mass attacks first commenced. It is not denied for one moment that very heavy damage has been done by German aeroplanes in Britain, but it is clear that it has not been anywhere near sufficient to force a military decision.

There appear to be two courses which the Axis may follow. One is to reinforce the German air arm by using Italian machines against Britain, while the other is to open an attack on those parts of the British Empire which the Axis Powers can reach. There is the possibility of Germans assisting in an attack on Gibraltar, reinforcing the Italians in North Africa in order to force a decision in Egypt, or striking south-eastwards through the Balkans into the Near East, in an attempt to break the economic circle which Britain has thrown around the enemy. Any one of them means the extension of the war to other countries, and the creation of further demands upon the enemies' war and economic resources, while the chances of success are problematical in the extreme. The transfer of the scene of major hostilities to the Near East is a possibility which has long been contemplated, and there is no reason to believe that Britain is other than fully prepared against such a contingency. Should such a development occur it will amount to the clearest admission that the enemy have failed against Britain in Europe, and a definite proof of the manner in which Hitler's policies and schemes have been bankrupted.

DEMANDS ON INDO-CHINA

Despite the fact that all that remains to be done regarding the recently-negotiated non-aggression pact between Thailand (Siam), and France is the exchange of ratifications, the former has made territorial claims upon Indo-China, demanding the return of former Thai territories including the provinces of Luang, Prabang, and Bassac in the Laos States, northern Indo-China and part of Cambodia. The Vichy Government categorically rejected the demands declaring that it "is resolved to defend the territorial integrity of Indo-China against all foreign enterprises." The non-aggression pact dealt with issues outstanding between the two countries, and the making of these further demands clearly indicates the intention of the Government of Thai to take advantage of the present situation in Indo-China in order to do a little territory grabbing for itself. Such action is quite the fashion nowadays and if large Powers indulge in it, obviously the smaller States are likely to follow the bad example set. Undoubtedly the French forces in the colony are well capable of dealing with any military venture upon which Thai may decide.

The situation with regard to the Japanese demands upon Indo-China is not quite so clear cut. In the first place it has not been revealed exactly what are the Japanese requirements. It is reported that they mainly concern requests for permission to use the French section of the railway connecting Haiphong and Kunming and certain air bases, and it is believed that agreement on these matters has already been reached, or at least is very near. That is so far as the civilian officials in Indo-China are concerned, though it is reported that the French military circles would rather fight against any threatened Japanese invasion than against the Chinese, and it is alleged that there is a very strong movement in favour of openly declaring in favour of General de Gaulle. It is possible that this may come about, especially if the Japanese increase the pressure which they are bringing to bear in order to obtain quick agreement to their demands. What agreement has been reached up to the present has been to a very large extent due to German pressure upon Vichy in favour of the Japanese a fact which the Chinese would do well to remember in view of recent claims by local German spokesmen of Germany's friendship for the Chinese National Government.

The attitude of Great Britain and the United States in this matter has been made quite clear. The Governments of both countries have informed Japan in a manner which permits of no misunderstanding that they are deeply concerned in the maintenance of the status quo in Indo-China, and certainly as far as Great Britain is concerned not only with regard to Japan but also Thailand. No settlement of issues in the Far East by strength of arms during the present struggle in Europe will be recognized as anything but temporary, and it follows that a policy of grab at a juncture such as this means that those contemplating it are basing their actions on a belief that the Axis Powers will ultimately prove victorious. That belief is by no means justified. Imposing as have been Germany's successes upon the Continent, the fact is that only comparatively recently have the German forces met with that resistance which they should have encountered from the very first.

The prospects of a German victory may confidently be said already to be receding, not because Britain has as yet succeeded in inflicting any decisive reverse upon the enemy, but because the latter are failing in their own programme. With every day that passes the chances of Germany ever being able to obtain command in the air become increasingly remote. The progress may at the moment be slow, but it is clearly cumulative, and if she cannot obtain that command her offensive against Britain must inevitably fail. It would be rash for any nation now to embark upon a course of conduct which would raise issues which would ultimately have to be settled. The disregard of British and American interests in this part of the world undoubtedly raise such issues, and when the two countries affirm their interest in the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East, it is complete notification of the fact that no solutions reached in which they do not have their say will be recognized. It is important to remember this, for one of the principal war aims of Great Britain is the restoration of the French Empire with all that that implies for those who may feel disposed at the present moment to seize whatever they may desire.

Choice of Objectives

The Nazis have chosen to attack the *moral* of the British people, in preference to military objectives; the British have confined their attacks to targets which are vital to the German war effort. There can be no doubt which of the two enemies has chosen more wisely. The indiscriminate bombing of London has inflicted damage which probably totals millions of pounds and has taken some thousands of lives and caused many thousand more casualties. It has been costly to the Nazis in men and machines and in explosives, and what have they gained? Militarily, very little, for all reports, British or neutral, agree that Great Britain's war potential has been barely scratched. No doubt the torturing tactics of continuous night raids are having their effects upon individuals of the population who have to endure them. This is inevitable. The nervous strain on the civilian worker must be comparable to that experienced by the soldier under heavy bombardment in the trenches. But, as was proved in the last war and in the epic of Flanders, Britons can stand an enormous amount of nervous strain without any damage to their *moral*. All the latest accounts from England point to a mounting wrath among the British people against the unspeakable beings who have ordered attacks which have resulted in the death or wounding of relatives of men who are in the fighting services. Men of the R.A.F. who have lost members of their families in the bombings are anxious for their revenge, and they have taken it by dropping their bombs from dangerously low heights on military objectives. To make sure that their targets are hit, they have swooped down to within 200 feet before loosing their missiles. They have seriously wounded the Nazi war machine, which in the long run is more a important contribution towards victory than serious damage done to Savile Row and London's great department stores. Every British bomb has been a blow at Nazi fighting efficiency, while most of the Nazi bombs have fallen upon bricks and mortar. Which is the more valuable in the long run—the destruction of a ship laden with ammunition or the destruction of Bourne and Hollingsworth's? Which is the more effective—the bombing of London's fashion district or the bombing of Hamm, one of Germany's most important railway centres? In this connection it should not be forgotten that, by damaging the Lyons railway junction at a time when if was vital that French troops should be rushed northwards to reinforce the men who were trying to stem the German tide in Flanders and northern France, the Nazis struck a most serious blow to France's ability to resist. If that same blow had been delivered against Parisian modistes' establishments, it would have affected the outcome of the Battle of Flanders not one whit. To borrow a metaphor from the ring: the Nazi tactics are those of a slugger who hopes to overwhelm his opponent by the sheer weight of his wild swings; while the British tactics are those of the scientific boxer who is content to dodge as many of the wild swings as he can, and at the same time hit back shrewdly and with all his strength at the places where the most damage can be done.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Sept. 8.—Waking early this morning I was out in my cottage garden just as the sun rose out of the sea like a distant ball of fire: I had not intended to rise so early, but the sight of a little flower-filled garden in the sun's first rays was breath-taking: dew sparkled on the grass and every flower looked like a coloured lantern lit up for a festival: the brilliant gold of giant marigolds, and the lemon yellow of the other variety in particular shone out like *neon* lights, while the bright hues of large double Zinnias completely outshone the delicate blues provided by the lavender-like salvias: and as the sun rode higher a bank of portulacca made a carpet which would put to shame all Persia's finest products: even the wild flowers on the higher banks competed in this show of brilliant colour, as yellow day-lilies, gentian blue Spiderwort, the nodding heads of Loosestrife, the bright "sunshine" colours of the largest Potentilla, all made me think of the Beverley Nicholls remark, "you should have seen my garden yesterday"....this was a definite "yesterday" with a vengeance. It made me think how all keen gardeners suffer from one disappointment after another and want to throw their hands in....until that glorious "yesterday" arrives which sets them looking up the seedsmen's lists tomorrow: it made me think of gardens back in England where stolid cottagers are tilling gardens in the face of high explosives....and where evacuees from city slums are looking wide-eyed on nature's wonders for the first time....of the little cockney seeing a "bunny" springing over the turf and saying, "Lor'-lumme, there's a rabbit wiv 'is 'air on!"....and of the other city child who said, "No wonder pigs looks fat; I saw ten littl'uns pumpin' up a big'un this morning." Yes—unaccustomed sights in nature certainly made you think at times.—E.S.W.

NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Propaganda by Press and Plane

The U. S. cruiser Quincy streaked for Montevideo several months ago. Herr Fuhrmann, Hitler's deputy in Uruguay, was plotting to seize the mouth of the Rio Plata as a base for a revolution of the 2,500,000 Germans in Argentina and southern Brazil. The scheme blew up before the Quincy arrived, but it was an ominous portent, asserts a contributor to the "Reader's Digest."

In Washington a high official pointed on a map to Brazil and French West Africa. "The French colony will soon be a German-Italian base. Brazil is a hotbed of Nazi activity. They're eight hours apart by air."

"Do you seriously expect an invasion?" I asked.

The tired-looking official shook his head. "Not now," he answered. "For the present they are just stirring up a war of nerves to keep us running between fires in Uruguay, Mexico, Brazil, Chile."

"Can't those countries take care of themselves?" I suggested. He smiled. "They're ripe for Hitler's sowing. It's going to take lots of cruisers from now on—and much wisdom."

German penetration of Latin-America began in the last century, with shopkeepers and craftsmen. Unlike their fellow emigrants in North America, they clung to their language and customs, and of 5,000,000 first, second and third generation *Alemanes* today, most are as German as their forefathers. Three whole provinces of Brazil and stretches of Uruguay, Peru, Chile and Colombia are so predominantly German that many of the natives speak the language.

The approach of Herr Bohle and his assistants was shrewd and methodical. Eloquent emissaries were sent to the highly-respected German-Latin-American institutions and their co-ordination under one banner began. Berlin distributed subsidies to German schools, sent teachers and Nazi textbooks. Latin-American Germans flocked to the party. A Reich reborn would give them back the prestige and power they enjoyed under the Hohenzollerns.

Once discipline had been established under *Gauleiter* regional commanders sent from Berlin, Nazi methods became sharper. German merchants were forced to contribute to local war chests on pain of boycott or stoppage of goods from the Reich; teachers who refused to give Nazi lessons were ousted from German schools and replaced with "politically reliable" colleagues. In each German legation, Bohle set up a "supervising service" in the Gestapo manner, which kept track of party members who did not report for drills and meetings. Disobedience was punished by reprisals, financial and physical.

Executives Virtual Dictators

In some republics to the south, the *Presidente* is a virtual dictator, supported by an oligarchy of wealthy landholders and a military clique. To these authoritarians, Hitler and Mussolini are an inspiration and an example. Among the big *rancheros* and mining magnates Herr Bohle's legation attachés have, by entertaining lavishly, done a good propaganda job.

To win over the military cliques, scores of Latin-American officers have been invited to Germany, shown the military glories of Nazidom, and sent back with medals. Recent incidents of co-operation by Uruguayan and other Latin naval men with the German South Atlantic raiders—until American and British diplomatic pressure stopped it — awakened Washington to the extent of penetration by the fifth column into the highest government circles.

To reach the middle classes, Transocean, supplies radio teletype dispatches practially free to almost all the big newspapers. The American agencies—UP, AP and INS—cannot compete in speed, cost or volume. Transocean's current propaganda technique is subtle: assurance that the Fifth Column scare is a United States invention, an excuse to revive the "big stick" and "dollar diplomacy"; the military unpreparedness of the United States and our inability to support South America against attack are also stressed. Transocean's reports are always "confirmed" short-wave broadcasts in Spanish from Germany.

Even stronger is the propaganda power of German airways. Main lines along the coasts are run by American companies, but almost all the feeder lines in the interior belong to subsidiaries of the German Lufthansa. The Syndicato Condor has some 40 landing fields and a 5,000-mile network extending across the entire continent. The Lloyd Aero Boliviano, also German-owned, covers some of the richest areas of South America. With purposeful courtesy, the Germans shuttle local potentates back and forth free of charge and perform other favours forbidden to the American lines. Every pilot, besides being a reserve officer of the German army, is a trained diplomat. Landing on a hinterland airfield, where the local population still rushes out to hear news, it is his job to give a good account of Hitler's latest. The military implications of this aerial network are one of the U.S. War Department's greatest worries. An American officer recently commented that he didn't see why the Lufthansa needed such long runways on their flying fields. It looked to him as though they had been de- It looked to him as though they had been designed for heavily-loaded bombers. He also thought the workshops and fuel reserves out of proportion to the number of planes operating. Airports in north Brazil are within bomber distance of Panama.

Furthermore, Germany is practically giving away planes to Latin-American countries, accepting the small payment, asked in barter, on easy terms. The sale of these planes makes it possible for Berlin to establish a fifth column in every flying field and hangar on the continent. "With these planes," as CAA expert Grant Mason told the incredulous Senate Military Affairs Committee, "the Italians and Germans are sending able technicians recently specially trained in diplomacy, languages, economic theories and political philosophies." "Our own law prevents our doing that, does it not?" Senator Thomas interrupted. "Evidently it does," replied Mr. Mason sadly.

IN PARENTHESIS

His One Distinction

FATHER (at the Zoo): "See, William, that's the gnu. He used to be used a lot in crossword puzzles, but he's practically extinct now."

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The Word "Pasture"

TEACHER: "Willie, give me a sentence using the word 'pasture'."

Willie: "I went past yer garden last night."

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That Explained It

SLOW Waiter: "Your coffee, sir. It's special from South America."

Livery Old Colonel: "So that's where you've been, is it?"

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Hands in Pockets

"I SUPPOSE your husband is busy in the garden now?"

"Yes, both hands in his pockets, wondering where and when to start."

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Brave Venture

WIFE: When I married you I never dreamt you were a coward. I thought at the time you were an extraordinarily brave man."

Husband: "So did everybody else."

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Septic Geranium

VILLAGE Postmistress: "Old age pension, Mrs. M'Dougall! Why, you don't look more than fifty."

Old Lady: "Ah, I used tae like sich compliments, but noo I'm glad enough tae own up tae being a septic geranium."

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Size Counts

THE Sunday school teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn the other cheek.

"Now, Tommy," she asked, "what would you do supposing a boy struck you?"

"How big a boy are you supposing?" demanded the youngster.

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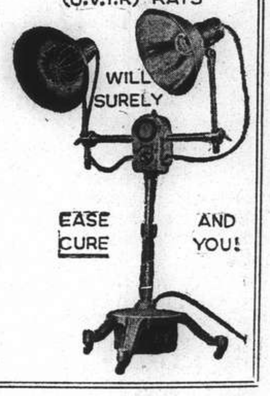

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Bulgarian Claims on Greece Not Yet Ripe, Says Sofia

No Immediate Action on Claims to Access to Aegean Sea Expected at Present; Turkey Backs Greece

Sofia, Sept. 19.

ALTHOUGH due to "ripen" in the course of time, Bulgarian claims on Greece for access to the Ægean Sea have not yet "ripened" and no immediate action on these claims should be expected at present, political observers here declared last night.

These claims have been made the subject of many newspaper commentaries, and of much discussion in political circles. But, the observers stated, they do not appear to have been prepared as yet for formal presentation to Greece. That they will eventually be presented at Athens is held in no doubt here, however. As informed observers said: "Nothing will be overlooked to bring the problem to maturity."

Since her rapprochement with Yugoslavia, her closest neighbour from the point of view of race and language, Bulgaria has implicitly renounced her former claims on this country. These claims bore on comparatively unimportant territories in the first place, and affected only two towns.

Opened the Door

Bulgaria renounced these claims in the hope that she would be able to tighten her bond of friendship with Yugoslavia on the strength of this renunciation, and thus break out of her isolation in the Balkans. The Craiova agreement with Rumania, ceding Dobrudja back to Bulgaria, it was added, has opened the door to cooperation with Rumania, too.

In Sofia now, it is often recalled that Rumanians fought by the side of the Bulgarians during the War of Independence.

Observers see in this policy a Bulgarian effort to assure herself of friendship of the Yugoslav and Rumanian sides before proceeding with the claims on Greece, which appear to be easier of realization since suspension of the Balkan Entente has ruptured Rumano-Yugoslav solidarity with Greece.

Turkey Remains in Ring

Nonetheless, difficulties there still are, the same observers pointed out, for the fourth power of the Entente, Turkey, remains in the ring and continues to support Greece.

Turkey is opposed to any solution of the Bulgaro-Greek question which would give Bulgaria a corridor through Thrace to the Aegean Sea, for this corridor would do away with a common Turkish-Greek frontier.

Turkey, it was also learned, recently made it known that the whole of Thrace from the Bulgarian-Greek frontier to Buyuk-Tchekmedje, 30 kilometres west of Istanbul, is considered a military zone.

The east coast of the Dardanelles, Turkey stated, is also considered a military zone as far as Panderma, on the Sea of Marmora. This reinforcement of Turkish defences, observers in Sofia said last night, is particularly significant.

They also drew attention, however, to the fact that since the incorporation of Dobrudja in Bulgaria, the latter's frontier has been pushed to within 50 kilometres of Soviet Russia.

Turkish, Soviet Parleys

Furthermore, the Bulgarian Minister to Moscow, Stamenov has officially thanked the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Viacheslav Molotoff, for the "moral support" that Russia gave Bulgaria during the Craiova parleys.

These developments are offset by yet another factor: for negotiations are in progress at present between Turkey and Soviet Russia.

The exact nature of these negotiations is unknown at present, but it is admitted here in Sofia that Russo-Turkish relations are an important element in this part of Europe, and that Bulgarian diplomacy cannot but take them into full account.—Havas.

Situation in Greece Improves

Athens, Sept. 19.

There appears to be improvement in the situation as far as Italy is concerned.

The Italian Legation has announced that children of Italian families who have been on holiday in Italy are returning to Greece on Sept. 25.

Italian schools at Salonica and elsewhere will reopen at the end of the month.—Reuter.

Gale Tears Away Barrage Balloons

Nazis Shoot Down Many Over Continent; Damage Done in Sweden

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The German Air Force yesterday shot down 172 British barrage balloons over Germany, the D.N.B. news agency reported last night.

The report said the British balloons had been torn from their moorings in England during the gales early this week and blew across the English Channel to the Continent.—United Press.

"Sweden Invaded"

Stockholm, Sept. 19.

Fifty British barrage balloons invaded Sweden yesterday, disrupting railway and street car traffic and interrupting telephone and light services.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes attacked the British balloons in the Stockholm area, where damage was averted. In other areas, however, cables dragging from the British balloons smashed windows, ripped out telephone and light wires and brought work in many areas to a standstill.

Swedish officials announced last night that the "nuisance has been brought under control."—United Press.

British Troops Angry Over German Bombing

Eager to Get at Grips With Brutal Foe

London, Sept. 19.

The Germans' indiscriminate bombing of London has made the mood of troops in north England, who are preparing to meet a possible German invasion, one of grim determination, says a special correspondent with the Northern Command.

He talked with men of the Essex Regiment and gives the gist of what they said as "the Germans would rather attack our wives, mothers and children by indiscriminate bombing than meet us face to face. Many of our people live on the eastern fringes of London and they are having to suffer. We hope the day will soon come when we can settle accounts for every one of those attacks."

Other troops of the command, comprising Scottish machine-gunners, Welsh artillery and Royal Marine gunners, the correspondent adds, spoke in the same pent-up manner of the bombing of London, but he quotes high officers as pointing out that any real chance the Germans had of invading England went within a fortnight of the evacuation of Dunkirk.—Reuter.

Sirens Call to Prayer In Cape Town

Daily Silence Observed By Populace

London, Sept. 19.

In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian," a traveller, just from South Africa, tells of his experiences in Cape Town, where sirens are sounded at midday daily, to call citizens to an act of homage, when they observe a two minutes' silence.

"A siren sounds and everybody and everything at once is still. Motors, lorries, vans, and bicycles draw up just where they are. A Malay woman with a large bundle of washing on her head stops in the act of crossing a street. A youth hurrying to get across the street is suddenly brought to attention. Every man's hat is doffed. Busy shoppers stand with their purchases, heads bowed, and then the last post is sounded. During the two minutes, people pray silently for our sailors, airmen and soldiers, and for England and freedom. Then—a moment later everything is alive again."—British Official Wireless.

Oil Companies' Final Stand Against Mexico

Foreign Firms Institute New Court Proceedings

Mexico City, Sept. 19.

While President Lazaro Cardenas hinted yesterday that a "settlement" with expropriated oil companies was near, it was learned that the major foreign firms had instituted new and possibly the final court proceedings in a last-minute effort to block application of the Government's evaluation of their properties.

The companies contend that the application of the evaluation is illegal and furthermore the Government's estimates of the value of the properties only represent less than 10 per cent. of their actual worth.—United Press.

Polish Airmen Decorated

London, Sept. 19.

Members of a Polish air squadron which destroyed 71 German planes in 18 days were decorated yesterday by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief.

Sixteen airmen received the Polish equivalent of the Distinguished Service Order and four were awarded the equivalent of the Military Cross.—Reuter.

French Ex-Leaders Indicted

"War Guilt" Charge Against Daladier, Gamelin

Riom, Sept. 19.

The French Supreme Court yesterday formally indicted M. Eduard Daladier, former Premier of France, and Gen. Marie-Gustave Gamelin, former commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, on charges of "war guilt" contributing to the collapse of France.

The prosecuting Attorney-General earlier had presented requisitories requiring the Supreme Court to indict the two former officials who are being detained in solitary confinement in an ancient French castle.

The indictments were decreed after examination of the magistrate's accumulated evidence which, in the opinion of the prosecutor, required legal action against the two former officials.

The indictments were the first returned by the ten-man Supreme Court, although a dozen other prominent Frenchmen are either in custody or under surveillance.—United Press.

Germans May Ask King Haakon to Resign

New Government in Norway Soon, Says Journal

Stockholm, Sept. 19.

King Haakon and the former Nygaarsvold Government of Norway may be given an opportunity by the German authorities of occupation to give up their offices of their own free will, the Oslo correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" reported today.

He added that a new Parliament and Government are to be formed in Norway shortly, with the members of the new organs of government to be approved by the Reich before their names are released to the public.

Members of the Norwegian Parliament will in future be selected outside politics, the same correspondent declared.—Havas.

King Sees Bomber Training

The King recently visited stations of the Bomber Command Training Group in the south of England, where he saw how the men who have been doing such good work over Germany and German occupied territory are taught their jobs. The picture shows His Majesty inspecting some of the gun-sights at one of the stations.

British Back Truth In Propaganda

Lord Caldecote Outlines Policy in Lords; Nazis' Territorial Advantages

London, Sept. 19.

Replying to debate in the House of Lords on British propaganda, in the course of which the Government was asked what steps were taken to secure adequate presentation of the British and Allied case at home and abroad, Viscount Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, said it had been realized that, from the point of view of apparatus available for presentation of a national case, Germany had an advantage which, of course, she did not deserve.

She had appropriated, largely in the middle of a great continental area, practically all broadcasting stations.

"We are confined at present to stations which operate mainly from Great Britain and their effectiveness is dispersed over a great area of ocean instead of land," said Lord Caldecote.

"The Government have no intention of staying under that disadvantage and steps are being taken actively to overtake the superiority which at present is possessed by Germany. The British Broadcasting Corporation has its all-world service which is operated for 20 hours out of 24. In addition to two European services it has a special areas service which is used for reaching the Near East, Greek, Arabic and Turkish-speaking people, in South Africa the African-speaking population, and for reaching Latin America.

72 News Bulletins

"This service operates for 16 hours out of each 24. There are 72 news bulletins in 29 languages and they are translated into appropriate languages by nationals of the countries which will receive the broadcasts.

"I sometimes share the feeling that we are not naturally so adept at propaganda or so successful at it as some other nations.

"This might be due to the fact that we are determined to stick more strictly to the truth than the propagandists of other countries. Truth is great and will prevail but sometimes there is a time lag which makes us impatient.

"If we persist with facts we are certain to succeed in the end better than if we resorted to lies and prevarications."—Reuter.

"Osservatore Romano" To Continue

Berne, Sept. 19.

Despite rumours to the contrary, the "Osservatore Romano," semi-official Vatican newspaper recently forbidden general circulation in Italy, will remain the Vatican organ, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported from Rome last night.

Rumours alleged that a new newspaper would be founded under the name "Corriere Romano" to devote itself to purely religious matters. This newspaper, it was said, would be edited by Jesuits.

The Telegraphic Agency stated, however, that the "Osservatore Romano" will continue to appear as the semi-official Vatican organ, and will remain under the editorial guidance of Count della Torre.—Havas.

PRECAUTION AFTER BABY ARRIVES

Doctors warn mothers to watch their diet after the birth of a child. The right food is of vital importance to the mother and to the child she is feeding.

The ideal food must be easy to digest and highly nourishing, while preventing constipation. For all these reasons doctors prescribe Horlicks. It builds up strength, promotes restful sleep, does not tax the weakest digestion and improves the mother's milk.

For many years Horlicks has been given to expectant and nursing mothers throughout Malaya, with remarkable success. You can get it from your store to-day. (11)

Nazis Said Plotting With Spain

U.S. Newsman Says Spain To Attack Gibraltar

Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. William Philip Simms, Foreign Editor of the powerful Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, today charged that the Axis Powers were plotting with Spain to retake Gibraltar and dominate Latin America.

"A Nazi-Fascist-Spanish conspiracy to dominate Latin America, destroy the spirit of Pan-Americanism and nullify the influence of the United States south of the Rio Grande is now in the making," he said.

"According to diplomatic quarters, that is one of purpose of St. Serrano Suner's (Spanish Minister of Interior) visit to Berlin and projected visit to Rome. Another reason, it is reported, is to obtain German and Italian aid for the Spanish plan to retake Gibraltar from the British.

"I was told last week in Spain that the Rock would be stormed when Chancellor Adolf Hitler invaded England.

"I was informed that Italy would provide aerial support, in return for which Spain was expected to aid the Axis in Latin America. Portugal, Britain's oldest ally, may be forced into the Axis orbit if Spain enters the war and attacks Gibraltar."—United Press.

U.S. To Meet All British Relief Requests

Washington, Sept. 19.

Mr. Norman Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that the United States is "prepared to meet every British request" for relief.

Addressing the central committee of the Red Cross, Mr. Davis said that total relief materials sent to Britain thus far were valued at almost US $5,000,000.—United Press.

Britain Said to Have Secret Weapon

New York, Sept. 19.

Britain, informed quarters say, is experimenting with a secret weapon, namely a new means of bringing down German aircraft. This weapon, it is stated, has already proved successful in local tests over vital areas.—Reuter.

200 American Tanks For Canada

More U.S. Destroyers Handed Over

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

The Canadian Minister of Defence, Mr. J. L. Alston, announced last night that Canada expected immediate delivery of more than 200 American tanks recently purchased from the United States.

Mr. Alston said the tanks would be used by the Canadian Army for training purposes.—United Press.

More Destroyers Delivered

An Eastern Canadian Port, Sept. 19.

The second flotilla of United States destroyers recently traded to Britain for naval and air bases on British possessions in the Western Hemisphere, arrived here yesterday for delivery to the British Navy.

The ships were brought here by American Navy crews who will return to the United States by train after formally handing over the ships to the British Navy.—United Press.

Democratic Chairman Criticizes Willkie

"Emotionally Unstable" Says Edward Flynn

New York, Sept. 19.

Mr. Edward Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a press conference yesterday, said that Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate" is emotionally unstable....

"If he is elected President, the head of some foreign state might say something that Mr. Willkie may dislike whereupon he would declare war half-an-hour later without consulting anyone . . . Then within another half-an-hour he would withdraw the declaration of war."—United Press.

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Military Service Law For Allies Planned

Powers to Enforce Service Orders Sought

London, Sept. 19.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, intimated during the course of questions in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government intended to submit to Parliament in due course legislation to confer necessary authority upon Allied Governments in Britain to call up their nationals for military service in accordance with their own existing national laws but in conformity with uniform arrangements for employment of all Allied manpower on war service.

Mr. Attlee explained that until this legislation is passed the position was that Allied Governments had the right to call upon their nationals in Britain for military service, but British courts and authorities had no power to assist these Governments in enforcing these obligations upon Allied nationals who might be unwilling to respond.

The House of Commons held another secret session yesterday.—Reuter.

Britain's New Defence Against Bombers

London, Sept. 19.

The air correspondent of the "Evening Standard" reported yesterday that Britain has discovered a new defence against German bombers.

The report gave no details of the new discovery but indicated that it is a very simple weapon "of heretofore undreamed of importance."

The new weapon, the report said, has not yet been developed on a large scale, but has been used successfully in defending "small vital sites."—United Press.

Anglo-Spanish Accord On Oil Supplies

Measures Taken to Make Blockade Tighter

London, Sept. 19.

An agreement has been reached between the British and Spanish Governments regarding the amount of imports of oil into Spain.

It is officially regarded as satisfactory to both sides. Further steps to tighten the blockade were announced yesterday. A black list of ship owners is in future to contain a list of their ships which will not be granted facilities in British ports nor navicerts.

The new ship discrimination list will contain the names of vessels which have committed blockade offences and are considered to be potential blockade runners to whom Britain is not prepared to grant any facilities. This is to enable neutral traders and exporters to know which ships not to use.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Preparing Important Speech

Washington, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt today was completing the text of a speech to be delivered on Friday at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

It was understood that the speech would constitute the second important announcement of the Presidential campaign.—United Press.

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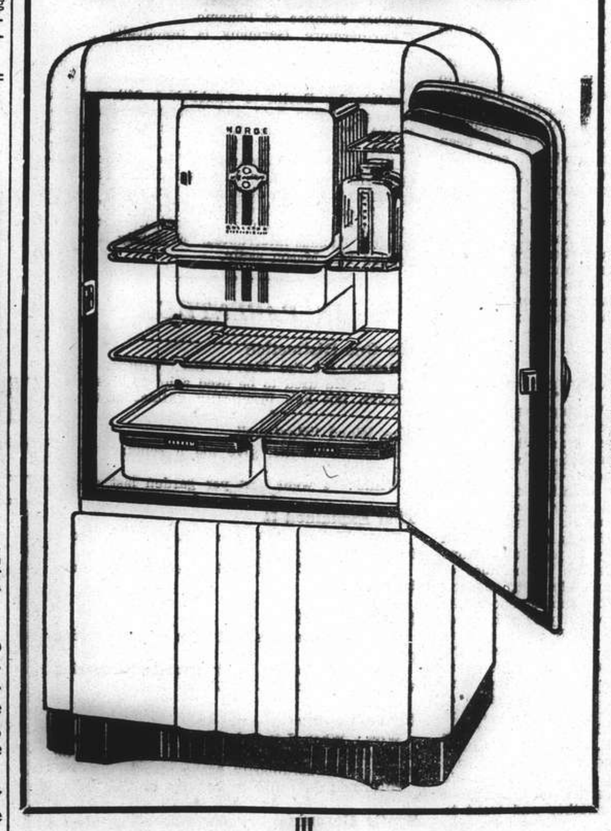

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Soviets Get Ice Free Ports in Esthonia

Attitude to Japan Said Improving

Tsuruga, Sept. 19.

By the annexation of Esthonia, the Soviet Union has acquired two ice-free ports, and these ports now are being expanded and developed in order that they may be used as naval bases, Mr. Shigeru Shimada, former Japanese Charge d'Affaires to Esthonia, declared this morning when interviewed by the press following his arrival from Vladivostok, en route to Tokyo.

"Soviet Russia's attitude toward Japan is definitely improving," Mr. Shimada declared. He added, "Approximately 120,000 Soviet troops are now stationed in Esthonia. Their equipment, as well as moral, is vastly improved."

Mr. Shimada declared that he was attracted by the heavy defence works being established in and around Leningrad.—Domei.

Chinese Holders Hit By Banknote Ban

Chungking, Sept. 19.

Chinese reports allege that Chinese holders of Bank of England notes have suffered losses ranging between eight and 20 per cent. as the result of the British Government's prohibition of the import of notes.

These reports state that when the Chinese holders presented the notes at Shanghai and Hongkong, the banks at the latter port charged varying rates for insurance and freight, the highest being 20 per cent. and the lowest eight per cent.

Chinese authorities are taking the occasion to further warn the Chinese populace against hoarding foreign currencies in order to "avoid such losses".—Reuter.

Japanese Hold Important Meeting

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The Government announced today that an "important meeting" was held this afternoon in the Emperor's presence.

The meeting was "attended by the Premier, key Cabinet Ministers and the Army and Navy Chiefs of Staff," the Government said.

The Cabinet's chief secretary announced that the meeting deliberated on "important national affairs." The vice-chiefs of the Army and Navy General Staffs also attended the meeting.—United Press.

Japan Regrets Bombing Of Empress of Asia

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

The Japanese Government has expressed profound regret for the bombing of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia in Tokyo Bay on September 14.

The bomb, said to be a small dummy, was dropped during Japanese naval manoeuvres, and caused slight injuries to four Chinese members of the crew.—Reuter.

BESSARABIA, a Naboth's Vineyard for the nations, now firmly occupied by the Russians, has changed hands no fewer than 24 times since the early Christian period. In 1812 the Russians captured it from the Rumanians, but the latter regained it in 1856, but had to restore it to Russia in 1878. It became Rumanian again in 1919 and now, once more, is in Russian hands.

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Kasima M	21/9	P Polk	26/9
For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Haruna M	7/10	Taiyo M	26/9
For New York		Anyo M	5/10
P Taft	20/9	**For Nagasaki**	
Sakura M	21/9	Shanghai M	21/9
Steel Voyager	23/9	Nagasaki M	24/9
Besholt	24/9		
P Polk	26/9	**For Dairen**	
Kinai M	10/10	Hoten M	21/9
For San Francisco		Dairen M	24/9
P Taft	20/9	Tsingtao M	26/9
For Manila		Hoten M	29/9
P Polk	26/9	Dairen M	30/9

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Sept. 19, for Chinwangtao: Miss C. Thomas, Mr. W. G. Braidwood, Mr. C. S. Liu, Mr. P. H. Cobb.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Whatung	Hsinkong	Quen Kee
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kiangting	Sungmen	Foo Hwa
Pres. Taft	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Dairiku M.	Tsingtao	D.K.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Yamagiku M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Bittern 36	Am.	Mine	Y.T.P.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The Trans-Pacific liner, ss. PRESIDENT TAFT, of the American President Lines, arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, berthing at buoys 12 and 13. The passengers disembarked by tender. She is scheduled to leave today at 11 a.m., the last tender from the Customs jetty going down river at 9.30 a.m. The ss. President Taft is destined for San Francisco and Los Angeles, calling first at the Japan ports and Honolulu. Mail for Japan, Honolulu, the U.S.A., Canada and Europe was taken on board last night.

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The N.Y.K. European mail liner ss. KASIMA MARU is due to sail for Liverpool on September 24, via the Straits Settlements, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon. She will arrive here on September 23 from Japan at 11 a.m.

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The latest news of the ss. BESHOLT, fast freighter of the De La Rama Line, received in Shanghai is that the vessel is due to arrive in port tomorrow, two days late. She comes from New York, by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila. The ship will tie up alongside Holt's Wharf in Pootung. She is expected to leave Shanghai on September 23.

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The ss. HOTEN MARU, which arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Dairen at 3 p.m., is expected to sail on her return voyage to the northern ports tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. She is berthed alongside the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

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The Norwegian freighter, HAI DAH, operated by Wallem & Co., is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning, and will tie up alongside the Hoong Shin Wharf at Pootung. The vessel brings a cargo of nearly 20,000 bags of rice to Shanghai from Saigon.

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The ss. SHANGHAI MARU, of the T.K.K. Company, is due to arrive in Shanghai today at about 3 p.m. from Nagasaki. Tomorrow at 9 a.m. she is scheduled to sail again for Japan. The vessel is on the Nagasaki Express Service run, and will sail straight for that port without other calls.

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The ss. SCOTTSBURG, fast freighter of the American President Lines, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow from Houston, via New Orleans and the Japanese ports, bringing cargo from America.

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Sailing for Tsingtao and Korea this afternoon on her regular run is the fast cargo steamer of the N.Y.K. Line, the ss. HEIAN MARU. She will be dispatched from the T.K.K.'s Pootung Wharf, where she has been berthed since her arrival in the port two days ago, unloading freight.

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Bringing coal to Shanghai from Port Courbet, Indo-China, the ss. MOSNA, of Thoreson & Co. is due to arrive tomorrow. She will tie up at the lower buoys 22 and 23, and will leave after about two days, when she has completed discharging her cargo.

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The ss. DAIRIKU MARU arrived in port yesterday at 5 p.m. bringing coal from Tsingtao. She is owned by the Daido K.K.K. line, and will be moored alongside the Hoong Shin wharf in Pootung. She is expected to complete discharging her cargo in three days, and will leave for the North again on September 22.

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Due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, September 23, is the D.K.K.'s ss. DAIREN MARU, coming from the north. She is scheduled to tie up alongside the Wayside Wharf in the afternoon. The vessel will leave for her return journey to Tsingtao and Dairen on September 24 at 9 a.m.

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Operating on the Orient-New York Line of the N.Y.K., the ss. SAKURA MARU is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this evening, and will tie up alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. She will leave for New York tomorrow, via Dairen, Los Angeles and Panama.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Sagoland	— 24/9	P Polk	7/9 24/9
P Polk	9/8 24/9	**From Yokohama**	
P G'field	29/8 14/10	Nitta M	7/9 1/10
Vasaholm	— 20/10	**From Kobe**	
From Los Angeles		Taiyo M	22/9 23/9
P Polk	27/8 24/9	**From Nagasaki**	
Nitta M	19/8 1/10	N'saki M	22/9 23/9
P G'field	16/9 14/10	**From Keelung**	
From S. Francisco		Tyosa M	28/9 30/9
P G'field	20/9 14/10		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Dairen M	20/9 22/9

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N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
*ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU ..... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
*Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 28

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 24
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 7
*Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 27
YASUKUNI MARU ... Oct. 27

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
ANYO MARU ..... Oct. 5
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

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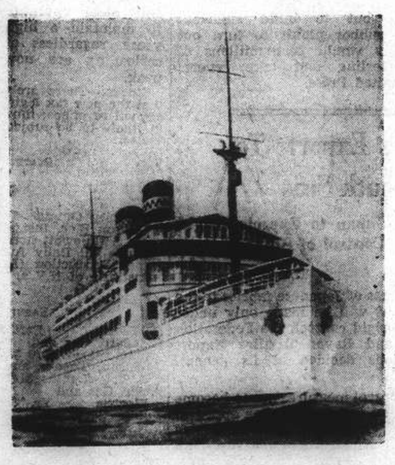

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 24	Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 27	Sept. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 28	Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 2	Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.

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ss. MANZYU MARU	Departure:	Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU	"	Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.
ss. MANZYU MARU	"	Sept. 29 at 5 p.m.

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ss. KOGA MARU ..... Sept. 27

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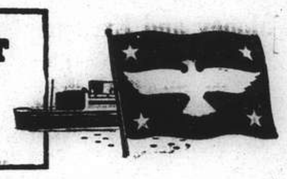

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Java Guilders ....Selling 9¾

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,860.465	£1=$67.964
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,927.710	£1=$69.189

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$	1
,, Buying ,, @ $6\frac{1}{16}$	,, H.H.$	1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ $8\frac{11}{16}$	,, H.H.$	100
,, Buying ,, @ $9\frac{7}{16}$	,, H.H.$	100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 169	per H.H.$	100
buying @ 174	,, H.H.$	100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.792
Gold Unit 1.00 Local Dollar	$4.858

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	$3\frac{17}{32}$	Lowest	$3\frac{21}{32}$
U.S. G.$		$5\frac{5}{16}$		$5\frac{9}{32}$

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept.	
£ T.T.	3½	4 m/s. l.c.	3⅝
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
Rs. T.T.	19⅝	15 d/s.	20

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	$23\frac{7}{16}$	$23\frac{7}{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.12.6	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 18	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.61
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.63

The local market was influenced during the early part of the morning by U.S.$/£ cross operations which were responsible for a decline of $\frac{1}{16}$d. in sterling quotations. Later sterling selling orders from Hongkong caused some reaction and quotations appreciated $\frac{1}{32}$d. Some merchant buying of sterling against wheat imports prevented any further rise, all offerings from Hongkong over 3½d. being easily absorbed. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3½ sterling	$5\frac{9}{32}$	U.S.$	Cash/Sept.
$3\frac{17}{32}$,,	5¼	,,	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	[illegible]	,, sellers	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	,, buyers	$1/6\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82¾
		,, buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	$1/6\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	$1/3\frac{1}{32}$
Berne	17.65	Singapore	$2/4\frac{7}{32}$
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3¾d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.39
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	83.560	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.04
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.82¾

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.175		.175	
Antamok	.08	S	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.15	S	.15	S
Batong Buhay	.0075	S	.0075	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.195		.19	
Coco Grove	.0625	S	.0625	S
Consolidated Mines	.0021		.0021	
Demonstration	.075		.0775	S
East Mindanao	.075		.075	
I. X. L.	.26		.26	
Itogen	.195	S	.195	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725	S	.0725	S
Paracale Gumaus	.16		.16	
Surigao Consolidated	.175	S	.175	S
Suyoc	.0925	S	.0925	S
United Paracale	.17	S	.17	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	S	.095	S
Hai Alai	9.00		9.00	

Turnover for the Morning: 21,10[illegible] Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.17.

S—Sales. *—Over counter.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Sept. 18.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	$1\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		$0\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New China Textile Co.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, the Underwriters, state that they were compelled to close applications for the above issue of shares at 10.30 a.m. yesterday owing to heavy over subscription, which at the time totalled to $21,500,000.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 19.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged today, while "forward" declined ⅛d., compared with yesterday's levels.

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
London spot	$23\frac{7}{16}$d.	$23\frac{7}{16}$d.
,, forward	$23\frac{7}{16}$d.	$23\frac{5}{16}$d.
,, gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The very quiet start of yesterday's market gave no indication of the subsequent strength, which developed as a result of the heavy buying of Wheelocks at prices ranging between $77 and $78. The firmness in this issue, which later closed at about $86, was the reason for the strength of the rest of the market, which closed extremely firm. Rubbers were somewhat neglected, but reflected a certain strength from the industrial market. It was ascertained that the subscription for the New China Texile Company's issue was over $21,000,000, the bank closing the subscription list at 10.30 a.m. The market, for reasons of general confidence, should show a further improvement as a result of the day's satisfactory workings.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	297.16	+6.43
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	279.93	+6.48

Total 580,455 shares, 4,090 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			2500	23.25	1000	*23.25
	4500	23.50	2000	*23.75	5000	23.75
	1500	*24.00	6500	24.00	2500	24.25
	1500	*24.25	2000	24.00		
S'hai Loan			500	28.50	500	28.75
	1000	29.00	1000	29.25	5000	*29.50
	1500	29.50				
Yangtsze Finance			1000	14.90	1000	*14.90
	500	14.80	4500	15.00	7000	15.10
	1000	*15.00	3500	15.20	1000	*15.30
	500	15.30	1000	*15.50	11500	15.40
S'hai Securities			500	5.65	2000	5.70
	1500	5.75	6500	5.80	7000	5.85
China Realty			500	*8.50	1500	8.45
	500	8.40	1000	8.50	500	8.45
S'hai Land			500	12.60	6000	12.70
	500	*12.80	2500	12.80	500	12.90
Dockyards			200	35.25	4600	35.00
	1100	*34.75	800	*35.00	5300	35.25
	300	*35.25	3900	35.50	700	*35.50
	1600	35.75	3200	36.00	1100	*36.00
	1600	36.00	400	*36.25	100	*35.75
	200	35.75				
Metro. Land					500	10.00
Wheelock			1800	77.00	500	*77.50
	600	77.50	300	*78.00	4900	78.00
	700	*78.50	2000	78.50	1100	*79.00
	1400	79.00	2300	79.50	100	*79.00
	200	*80.00	900	80.00	1900	80.50
	400	81.00	900	81.50	400	81.00
	500	80.50	1000	*80.50	300	*81.50
	2800	81.50	200	82.00	2000	81.50
	200	*81.50				
C. G. Omnibus			300	21.25	600	21.50
	100	*21.50				
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	*20.25	700	20.25
	100	20.50	100	*20.50		
S'hai Gas (New)					400	19.30
Telephone			600	47.50	300	47.25
	500	47.75				
Metal			3000	33.25	300	*33.25
	1700	33.00	3100	33.50	100	33.00
	1000	*33.50	6800	33.75	400	*33.75
	200	*34.00	1200	34.00	400	33.75
Kaiping					100	45.50
Exploration			500	*26.75	4500	26.75
	10000	27.00	500	*27.00	4500	27.25
	3500	27.50	7000	27.75	500	*27.50
	2000	27.50				
Lumber			800	45.75	1100	46.00
	200	46.25				
Power (Pref)					15	137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2000	40.00	500	39.75
	500	*40.00	3700	40.25	500	*40.50
	100	*40.25	700	40.50	600	*40.50
	1000	40.75	600	41.00	300	*41.25
	4100	41.25	700	41.00		
Anglo Dutch					100	20.25
Anglo Java			500	36.25	200	*36.25
	100	36.50	300	36.75	900	37.00
	1000	*37.00				
Cheng			2000	0.90	17000	0.9[illegible]
	3000	*0.93	4000	0.94	2000	*0.94
Kroewoek			3000	*2.55	1000	2.60
Langkat			100	27.00	500	*27.25
	700	27.25	400	27.50	500	28.25
	1200	28.00				
Repah					5000	1.28
Rubber Trust			1000	9.95	500	10.00
	500	10.10				
Senawang					200	1.54
Kelantan					1000	1.06
Ziangbe			500	23.25	500	23.50
	200	23.75	800	24.00		
Tebong			2000	1.64	1000	1.68
	1000	1.66				

ODD LOTS

Tanah Merah			450	3.47½
Yangtsze Finance	25	14.80	200	14.80
Int. Assurance	233	15.60	300	16.00
100 15.70	100	*15.90	100	15.90
Metal			50	33.00
S'hai Gas (New)	25	19.20	50	19.20
S'hai Securities	150	5.65	100	5.90
Exploration	20	27.50	480	*26.50
S'hai Loan	50	28.50	300	29.00
Langkat			50	27.00
I. I. Trust			100	23.25
Chnia Realty			202	*8.50

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			10000	24.25	500	*24.25
	5000	24.50	5000	24.75		
S'hai Loan			500	29.50	500	*29.50
	2000	29.75	500	*30.00	3500	30.00
	1000	29.75	1000	*29.75		
Yangtsze Finance			500	15.40	1500	*15.50
	4500	15.50	4000	15.60	1000	15.70
	1000	*15.80	1500	15.70		
S'hai Securities			3500	5.85	3500	5.90
	9000	5.90	3000	*5.90		
China Realty			500	8.50	500	8.45
	500	8.50				
S'hai Land			1000	12.90	1000	12.80
	1000	12.90	1000	*12.90		
Dockyards			800	*36.00	1300	36.00
	5600	36.25	700	*36.25	100	36.00
	3200	36.50	100	*36.50	1500	*36.75
	700	*36.75	1800	36.50		
Wheelock			2800	82.00	800	82.50
	3600	83.00	3300	*83.00	1300	83.50
	800	84.00	400	*84.00	900	84.50
	1600	85.00	1100	86.00	400	*86.00
	3600	85.50	100	*85.50		
C. G. Omnibus			200	21.75	1200	22.00
	100	*22.00				
S'hai Gas (Old)			500	20.50	500	20.75
	700	20.50				
S'hai Gas (New)			100	20.00	100	20.00
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	48.00
Telephone			500	47.75	600	*48.00
	400	48.00	100	*47.75	100	47.75
China Finance					1000	1.32
S. W. W. "A" £20					10	910.00
Metal			7000	34.00	300	33.75
	3000	*34.00	6000	34.25	700	*34.25
	600	34.50	100	34.00	800	34.25
Exploration			1000	27.50	15000	27.75
	1500	*27.75	1000	27.50	500	27.75
Lumber					100	*47.00
Power (Pref)					140	137.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	41.25	1400	41.50
	200	*41.25	400	*41.50	3100	41.50
	500	41.75				
Anglo Dutch			500	20.50	700	20.75
	100	21.00	500	20.50		
Anglo Java			1400	37.00	500	37.25
	100	*37.25	200	*37.50	600	37.50
Batu Anam					1000	1.46
Cheng			7000	0.94	5000	0.95
Kroewoek			2000	2.67½	1000	2.70
	2000	2.75				
Langkat			100	28.25	1600	28.50
	700	*28 75	2000	28.75		
Permata					1000	1.30
Repah					1000	1.34
Rubber Trust			1000	10.30	1000	10.20
Semambu			1000	1.32	2000	1.30
Senawang			1000	*1.60	1000	1.60
Kelantan					1000	*1.06
Pahang					3000	5.20
Ziangbe			300	24.00	300	24.25
	500	24.75	500	24.50		
Tebong			1000	1.68	1000	1.70
S. M. C. 6% 1940					83000	90.00
	326000	*90.00				
Union Ins.			10	*Hk$420.00	15	420.00

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust	200	24.25	100	23.75
Telephone			50	47.50
Exploration			300	27.50
S'hai Loan			10	29.50
Yangtsze Finance			100	*15.50
S'hai Securities			150	5.90
Wheelock			20	81.00

*—Direct Business.

Japan's Ten Year Plan To Increase Crops

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

A ten-year plan to increase the production of such important food grains as rice, wheat, barley and rye, has been established by the Agricultural Affairs Bureau and will shortly be forwarded to the executive Planning Bureau, the "Asahi" informs.

In the tenth year, according to the proposed plan, rice production will total 84,000,000 koku, or 13,000,000 koku more than at present. Barley and rye production will be doubled and should total some 26,000,000 koku. —Havas.

American Exports To Japan Down

U.S. $15,364,000 for July Slightly Less Than June Figures; Imports Up

Washington, Sept. 18.

United States exports to Japan during the month of July were valued at US$15,364,000, slightly below the figure for June, the Commerce Department announced here yesterday.

During the first seven months of 1940, the Commerce Department reported, American exports of raw cotton, steel ingots, iron and steel bars, metal working machinery and wood pulp to Japan increased.

However, exports of petroleum products, scrap iron and steel, refined copper, automotive parts, aircraft and aircraft parts to Japan decreased.

Imports Up

American imports from Japan during July were valued at US$13,362,000 as compared with less than $9,000,000 in June.

For the first seven months of this year exports to Japan were valued at $122,309,000 while imports were valued at almost $80,000,000. Compared with the same seven month period in 1939, exports declined by $1,351,000 while imports increased almost $10,000,000.

Exports to China

United States exports to China in July amounted to about $7,000,000, or $1,171,000 less than in June. However, exports to China for the first seven months of the year were valued at $54,639,000 as compared with $29,475,000 during the same period of last year.

Imports

American imports from China during July amounted to $9,758,000, or $400,000 above the figure for June. Imports from China in the first seven months of 1940 were valued at $53,580,000 as compared with less than $30,000,000 in the same period of last year.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 18.

Cotton prices early declined on the favourable Government Weekly weather report and prospects of an increased crop, but then advanced on the strength of Bombay and Liverpool advices. The subsequent decline in Bombay had little effect, resulting in the strength of textiles imparting a good tone to the market. Closing quotations ranging from 3 points up to 2 points down.

There was little news to influence the market for raw rubber futures today. Prices declined on selling and liquidation, but, at the lower levels, some consumer buying appeared. At the close, losses ranged from unchanged to 9 points down.

Mills and north-western buying, reports of poor European crops and wheat entering the loan influenced a further advance in prices on the Chicago Board of Trade. The revision of the Winnipeg minimum prices had little effect on the market. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ to 1 cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.39-39 +02		
Dec.	9.36-36 +03	Dec.	19.00-00 —03
Jan.	9.26 N. +02	Jan.	18.94 B —03
Mar.	9.22-23 —02	Mar.	18.80 B —05
May	9.05 N. unch.	May	18.70 B —09
July	8.84-85 unch.		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.83-84 —01 B/A	Dec.	0.69½-70 —2½ B/A
May	1.88-89 unch. B/A	Mar.	0.77-77½ +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	77⅝-77¾ +⅝	Dec.	55⅝-55¾ +⅜
May	78¼-78⅜ +1	May	57-57 +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk	
Oct.	70 A —3⅝	Dec.	2.51-52 +½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, gold, fine, per ounce 168-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and feature less. After the official fixing conditions were quiet and idle.

Spot	$23\frac{7}{16}$d. —$\frac{1}{16}$d.
Forward	$23\frac{7}{16}$d. +$\frac{1}{16}$d.

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 18.

The London tin market was buoyant on the general expectation that export licences will be granted shortly, coupled with a lack of smelter offerings and a better consumer demand.

London Rubber: Unreceived.

Liverpool Cotton: American futures: Oct. 7.80 +7; Jan. 7.50 +4; Mar. 7.30 +4; May 7.16 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 11.90 +10; Jan. 11.16 +12; Mar. 11.00 +10; May 10.91 +14;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £245¼; 3 mths middle price £249¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,009
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	181
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300

Japanese National Bonds Top Y: 25,000,000,000

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Japanese national bonds issued up to and including August 31, totalled Y25,118,282,000, the Finance Ministry announces. Internal bonds accounted for all but Y1,247,338,000 of the total. —Havas.

Marine Transport Building Four Ships

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Four new ships for the Netherlands East Indies run are planned by the South Seas Marine Transport Company, it is reported here.

Two of these will be passenger ships displacing 8,800 tons each, while the other two will be 6,800-ton freighters. All four are to be ready for service in 1942.—Havas.

U.S. Laying in Huge Reserves

American Purchases of Tin, Rubber as Emergency Stocks; Malayan Trade Vital to War Effort

Singapore, Sept. 19.

HEAVY United States purchases of tin and rubber to build up emergency reserves of these two essential commodities have brought about close to capacity production in Malaya's two chief industries, thus indirectly speeding up Malaya's efforts as a leading front line unit in the British Empire's economic war against Nazi Germany.

In addition to supplying Britain with needed tin and rubber, increased Malayan sales of these commodities to the United States has provided the British war chest with American dollars to purchase United States warplanes on the "cash and carry" basis.

Acting Governor S. W. Jones recently acknowledged the vital role this area plays in the Empire's war effort when he told rubber and tin workers that their job was just as important for an eventual British victory as was the work of Britons in the home munitions and aircraft factories.

Trade Expansion

Although statistics for 1940 indicate a considerable expansion of trade with America, these are not as yet complete. In 1939, however, ocean shipments of Malayan produce and re-exports of imports of imported rubber to the United States totalled nearly 300,000 tons out of exports totalling 555,000 tons. Shipments of tin to America last year amounted to 56,800 tons out of total shipments from Malaya of 86,000 tons. In terms of U.S. dollars, this meant sales to America exceeding purchases by more than US$12,000,000 each month.

Although the Dutch East Indies supply much rubber and tin for the United States, a large proportion of the total passes through Singapore which is the largest trans-shipment centre for the Malaysian region.

Malayan Prosperity

The increased wartime demand for tin and rubber has produced a wave of prosperity in Malaya. Tin and rubber producing companies have declared large interim dividends and there have been "boomlets" on the stock markets. The only market doubt has been uncertainty as to the situation likely to develop in the post-war years. The international control schemes for tin and rubber have been held by most well informed observers to preclude the possibility of any really serious setback for the two industries. When prices sag, production can be curtailed, supplies being kept more or less equal with demand.

Prosperity has been extended to most classes of the community. Wages have been increased to meet the increased wartime cost of living. The middle classes, and those in the high salary levels, have invested their increased income in war loans and war savings certificates. More than £5,000,000 has been raised as a war loan in Malaya.

Authoritative circles in Singapore believe that tin and rubber provide two of the vital keys to victory for the British Empire. The European blockade prevents any tin or rubber reaching Germany or Italy direct or via Siberia. It is felt that the blockade leak which formerly existed because small quantities of essential raw materials were reaching Germany via Vladivostok has now been sealed.

Axis Needs

In a normal year, without attention to war reserves, Germany and Italy between them needed nearly 100,000 tons of rubber. Wartime requirements are probably considerably higher. Germany's production of synthetic rubber at the outbreak of war was only about 30,000 tons a year, leaving a deficit of 70,000 tons at least. A second plant is believed to have begun operation, but to build sufficient synthetic rubber plants to turn out 70,000 tons would cost millions of pounds sterling and take several years.—United Press.

Exports of Wire Goods Discussed

Questions Raised in House Of Commons of Loss of South American Trade

London, Sept. 19.

The question of export of wire products to South America was raised in the House of Commons yesterday when Colonel J. Baldwin-Webb, Conservative member for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire, asked the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, whether his attention had been called to the fact that orders for wire netting from South America were being lost to this country owing to the present temporary embargo on export of such material, and that further difficulties were being created by the fact that German manufacturers were guaranteeing delivery of such materials to South America by autumn of this year.

Colonel Baldwin-Webb asked whether the Secretary would take steps to make the true position known to South America and preserve this trade for Britain.

Mr. Johnstone replied that concentration of the nation's war effort during recent months resulted in inevitable curtailment of exports of wire products but it was hoped that in the near future the position in this respect would become easier.

German Offers

I have been informed, Mr. Johnstone added, that offers for delivery in October have been made by Germany, but it seems hard to believe such offers can, in the light of circumstances, be taken seriously.

Nonetheless action is constantly being taken up keep before the notice of South American purchasers the ability of this country to manufacture and deliver a very wide range of their normal requirements.—Reuter.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For August

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during August, 1940 totalled Gold Units 28,975,330 (U.U.=40⅞ pence sterling for August). Net Exports $120,567,430. January-August figures were G.U.203,252,038 and $856,797,752, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1930 of G.U.186,275,660 and $275,211,119 respectively.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 18.

The Stock Exchange was well attended today and trading proved to be more active.

Prices in most groups tended to improve under the leadership of gold minings, which were supported by Cape and local buyers.—Reuter.

	Sept. 17	18.
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101	101
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, G.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	33	32½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	67
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	72	72
Mercantile Bank of India	$11\frac{1}{16}$	$11\frac{1}{16}$
National Bank of India	24½	24½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	8/9	8/10¼
British American Tobacco	77/6	77/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/1½	28/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	26/-	26/1½
United Steel	17/-	17/-
Woolworths	55/9	56/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4 /-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	157/6	160/-
Western Holdings	8/9	8/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28¼	28
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11¾	11¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/3	35/7½

New York Market Higher

New York, Sept. 18.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were higher again today for the fourth consecutive time.

Informed quarters reported yesterday that the National Defence Board was widening its inquiry into the supply situation of certain metals in connection with the national armament programme.

Sharp price rises in metals are feared, although copper, tin, zinc and lead have advanced only moderately thus far. Steel scrap and pig iron have made bigger gains. The domestic consumption of scrap steel and iron during August reached an all-time record of almost 4,000,000 tons.

Favourable business news boosted prices today with leaders moving upward more than a point in some cases. There was mild profit taking near the close but most gains were maintained.—United Press.

Fabrics Exports To The South Seas

Japan to Exercise Rigid Control of Shipments

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Shipments of Japanese fabrics to the South Seas will be made only under the most rigid control, the Federation of Silk and Rayon Textiles Export Associations decided at its general meeting.

New control measures are to become effective on October 1, after approval by the Commerce and Industry Ministry. Under these measures, all silks, rayon yarns, and staple fibres will be subject to control.

Area to which the measures will be applied is to include Hongkong, Amoy, the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements and Malaya. Chief aim of this control is to prevent reshipment of Japanese fabrics to China.—Havas.

German Steel Plants Badly Damaged

New York, Sept. 19.

"Iron Age," authoritative trade journal of the steel industry, reported yesterday that "some German steel plants have been severely damaged by British bombs."

The magazine added that a British spokesman reported that "No British steel plants have been damaged."—United Press.

Finland, Hungary Sign Economic Accord

Helsinki, Sept. 19.

Finland and Hungary signed a commercial agreement yesterday, it was announced last night.—Havas.

Bengal Gives £7,500 to Air Raid Relief

Calcutta, Sept. 19.

The Bengal Government has contributed £7,500 to the fund for relief of London air raid sufferers. The fund was opened by the Mayor of Calcultta.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 18.

Stock prices continued to move up an expanding volume, as result of the impressive resistance put up by the British against the Nazi "blitzkrieg" in the Battle of England.

Continued good business news, dividends and earnings, combined with increasing activity in the heavy industrial section, all combined to infuse new confidence as to the future outlook.

Though business was rather slow, the action of the market was good, indicating a further advance in the near future.

The volume of business today amounted to 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.67	129.91	131.28	+0.85
20 Rails	28.53	28.12	28.36	+0.08
15 Utilit.	22.17	22.00	22.15	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	89.58	+0.24
11 Commod.	—	—	51.50	+0.13

Sept.	17	18	Sept.	17	18
Adams Exp	5⅜	5⅜	Lockheed	28¼	28¾
Alg Lud	21¾	22¼	Loew's	26½	†26
Allis Chal	33⅞	33¼	Loft Inc	21⅜	21⅝
Alum Ltd	83	83	Mack Trks	23½	23¼
Amer Can	97½	97	Martin	31½	31½
Am Cyan B	35½	36⅜	McK & R	21¼	21½
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	Mont Ward	40½	40⅝
,, $7 pfd	16	*15½	Mountain	3⅛	3⅛
Am Loco	14	14½	Nat Avian	*10½	10½
Am Metal	*16	*16	Nat City B	*23⅞	*24
Am Radtr	7	7	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅛
Am R Mill	11⅞	11⅞	Nat Dist	20¾	21
Am Smltg	39⅝	39¼	Nat Lead	17⅝	17⅞
Am Sug R	13⅜	13¼	Nat P & L	7⅛	7¼
Am T & T	162½	163½	Nat Sup	5⅞	5⅝
Am Tob B	77	77	N Y Cent	14¼	14¼
Am Wtwrks	8⅞	8¾	Niag Hud	4½	4½
Anaconda	21¾	21⅝	N A Avian	17	17
Atchison	16¼	16⅜	N Am Co	19	19¼
Avian Cpn	4⅝	4⅝	N Pacific	7½	7½
Bald Loco	15¼	15¼	O I Glass	*53¼	*54½
Balt & O	4½	4⅜	Pac G & E	29½	29¼
Barber	*10	*10	Packard	3⅞	3⅞
Barns Oil	8	8	Pan A Air	14⅝	14½
Bendix	30⅞	31⅝	Paramount	6¼	6⅝
Beth Steel	78⅜	79	Penn R R	21⅝	21½
Bliss	14¼	14¼	P & R Coal	*0⅝	0⅝
Boeing	16⅝	16½	Phil Pet	36½	36⅞
Borg War	17¾	18	P S of N J	35½	35½
Briggs	22¼	22⅝	Pullman	20	20⅝
Budd Mfg	4	4⅛	Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Can Pac	3⅞	3½	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Case J I	*50	50¼	Reading	13⅞	13⅞
Celanese	29	29½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅞
Chase N B	*28⅞	*29	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅞
Cheas & O	40¼	40¼	Rep Steel	17½	17¼
Chrysler	77	77½	Rev C & B	9	*9⅛
Col G & E	5½	5½	Rey Tob B	35¼	35¼
Col Credit	31½	31¾	Safeway	45¼	†44½
Com & Sth	1¼	1⅛	Schenley	10½	10⅜
Cons Edis	26¾	27¼	Sears Roeb	81⅜	81
Cons Oil	6⅝	6⅝	Shell U Oil	8⅝	8⅝
Cont Can	39	39⅜	Soc Vac	9	8⅞
Cont Oil	18	18¼	Sthrn Pac	9½	9¼
Copld Steel	18⅜	18⅞	Sthrn Rly	20¼	20⅝
Curtis Wr	7⅛	7⅛	Spicer	32	32½
,, A	26½	26¾	Std Brands	6⅜	6¼
Deere	17¼	17⅞	Std G & E	*1½	*1½
Dist Cpn S	17	17	Std Oil C	18¼	18
Douglas	75½	76½	Std Oil N J	35	35⅞
Du Pont	170½	170½	Stone & W	8	7⅛
E P Lead	8¼	8½	Studebaker	7⅛	7⅞
Eaton Mfg	*32	32¼	Swift Int	18	18
Elec A Lite	36⅞	37⅝	Technicor	*10	9⅞
Elec B & S	5½	5⅝	Tex Corp	35⅞	35¼
,, $5 pfd	*62½	63⅞	Tex Gulf	32	32½
,, $6 pfd	71½	72⅝	Timken	26⅞	27
Elec P & L	36⅝	37	Transamer	4¼	4⅞
Flintkote	15¼	15⅝	Tw Cent F	6	6
Gen Am Tr	47½	48⅜	Un B & P	12	12⅝
Gen Elec	33⅞	34½	Un Carbide	72	73½
Gen Motor	48	48⅝	Un Pac	84	84
Gen Rly	*12	12½	Un Air	40½	40½
Gen T & R	*12⅜	*12¼	Un A Line	15⅞	16
Glidden	*13⅞	13¼	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
Goodrich	12¾	12⅞	,, $3 pfd	36⅞	36½
,, $5 pfd	*55½	56	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	16⅞	16½	Un G Imp	11⅞	11⅞
Gt N I Ore	14¼	14¼	U S Ind	19	*19
Gt N Rly	26½	27	U S Rub	22⅞	23
Gt W Sug	20½	20½	,, pfd	86½	86
Grey Cpn	11½	11½	U S Smelt.	58	58
Her Pow	*80½	81	U S Steel	55⅞	56⅝
Homestake	46½	46⅞	Vanadium	31½	32
Int Nickel	27½	27¼	Vultee	*8⅞	9
Int Paper	14⅞	15	Walworth	4⅝	4¼
Int T & T	2½	*2½	War Br Pic	2⅝	2½
Kennecott	28⅞	28¾	West Elec	106¼	107¾
Lak F & M	*3⅝	*3¾	Woodward	*26½	26⅞
Libbey O F	41½	42			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	49
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	31⅞	32⅞
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14	14¼
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	*11½	12¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87¼	87⅛
Erie 5s 1967	15⅛	15⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30¾	31½
New England Elec.	66½	67
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	42½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70¾	71

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced for the fourth consecutive session today under the best volume recorded for more than a week. The extension of the rise was attributed to encouraging business news: The Federal Reserve Board said that production during the month of August rose two points over July when the index was 121; Steel operations are expected to maintain a high rate for two years, regardless of the war; and, carloading are now at the year's peak.

Stocks:—There are strong indications that the new tax legislation will exempt airmail revenues: thus, no major airline in likely to be subject to Excess Profit Taxes.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 14/9	Week Ended 7/9
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,639	2,463
(kilowatt hours 000's omitted)		
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Institute of N.Y.'s)	3,647	3,624
	(barrels)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period		1940	1939
Standard Gas and Elec.	½ yr.	30/6	$3,577,458*	$2,029,222*
Atchison, Topeka and S. F.	7 mths	31/7	2,284,448	1,321,806
Amer. Gas and Electric	Yr.	31/7	2.94	2.49
Public Serv. of N. J.	Yr.	31/9	2.66	2.86

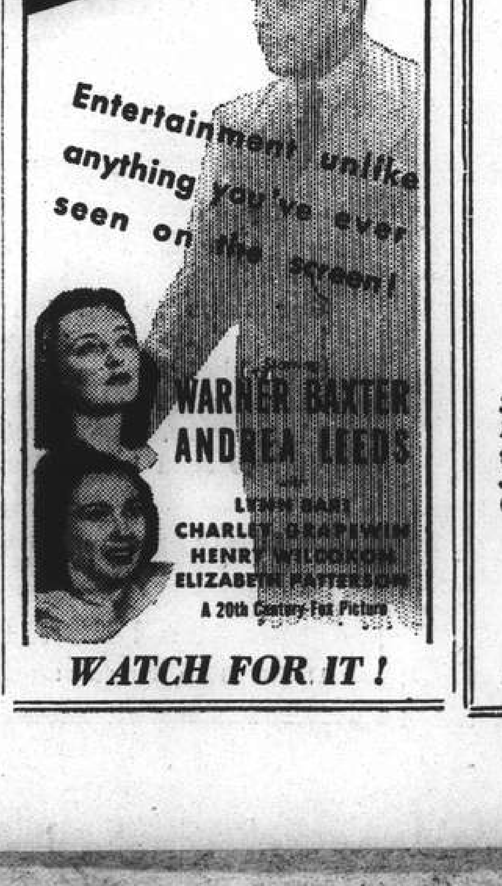
x—Net income.

Cotton:—The Government Weekly Weather report was favourable. Private reports indicate a large yield per acre, encouraging the belief of a large crop.

Wheat:—The Winnipeg minimum price has been reduced by 3 to 3⅝ cents. with the effect here on us as one of purely domestic basis. Speculative and mill support was in evidence.

Corn:—Ruled easy. Spot buyers were bidding lower premiums. Crop reports are favourable.

Rubber, Hides, Cocoa, Sugar:—The markets were essentially unchanged.



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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss and family returned to Shanghai on Wednesday after a short holiday in Hongkong.

THE opening meeting of the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, will be held on October 1, from 4-6 p.m.

THE Portuguese Broadcasting station, XPBS, 550 k.c., will broadcast a special musical programme today at 9.15 p.m., when the Einzig trio will go on the air.

M. P. AUGE, the retiring French Consul-General, was the guest at luncheon yesterday of the senior officers of the French Special Police. M. Auge is leaving Shanghai today.

A BRIDGE and mahjongg party has been arranged in aid of the British Women's Association library to take place at Headquarters on October 3. Tables may be booked with the secretary, telephone 10220.

DR. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization of the Kuomintang, was appointed Acting President of the Academia Sinica by order of the Chinese National Government on Wednesday, the "National Herald" says.

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association are holding their first meeting of the season today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Bond's garden, 108 Route Ferguson, wet or fine. Mr. Kerr will talk on seeds, kinds and quantities.

A FOREIGN lady was victimized by three Chinese at 11.40 a.m. yesterday when she was walking in Avenue Haig near Ferguson. The men, one of them armed with a pistol, stopped her and took away her gold wrist watch, estimated at $300. The criminals then escaped.

A LARGE drying stage was destroyed and a roof badly damaged when flames broke out in a Chinese shop at 9 Chekiang Road at 1.10 p.m. yesterday. Fire engines from the Central fire station arrived at the scene and had the flames under control within ten minutes.

THE Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, is the first one to elicit from such an authority as Mr. Lloyd George that he is showing "a real grip of his job." He was attached to the Foreign Office, and served in the Diplomatic service. He is reputed to be very rich.

AN inquest was held in the Public Mortuary yesterday on the body of a Chinese woman who had strangled herself with a string from the loft of 353/49 Sinza Road. The body was dumped into the alleyway by her husband who told the Coroner that he was improverished by her drug habits and lacking the means to bury her, was hoping that the Municipal authorities would do so.

THE Raffle for Doll and Basket made by Mrs. R. R. Hutcheon, which has been on view at Messrs. Freeman & Co.'s premises, realised $583 for the Central British War Fund. The numbers of the winning tickets are: first prize, No. 459; second prize No. 567. The winners may collect their prizes on presentation of tickets to Messrs. Freemans, No. 881 Bubbling Well Road.

THE China Geographical Research Society was formally inaugurated in Chungking recently under the auspices of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Huang Kuo-chang, well known Chinese geographer, was appointed director of the society. Geodetic surveys will be conducted in southern Shensi and northern Kweichow during October, it is stated.

MR. Bevin, British Minister of Labour, capacity as a public orator seems to have come as a surprise to many who did not know him. There is more than a touch of brasiness in his voice, born probably of long practice in open-air speaking. But many of his best efforts in oratory have been at Trades Union Congresses, which he can dominate The scornful way in which he crumples up opponents there and the derision he pours on the "hot-air" merchants have to be heard to be fully relished.

GENERAL Sir John Coleridge, on whom the King has conferred the G.C.B., comes of an illustrious line of soldiers. His great-grandfather was an officer at Waterloo, a great-uncle won the V. C. in the Indian Mutiny, and another fought in the Crimea, China, and Afghanistan. His father, a no less gallant officer, was killed on parade through his horse putting his foot into a rabbit hole. Sir John has spent most of his career in India, and has a unique knowledge of frontier warfare. The Army knows him as "Daddy," and loves him for his efficiency and good spirits.

PROFESSOR J. H. Clapham, the recently-elected president of the British Academy, is engaged on a job which at any rate relieves his mind of all immediate anxiety about air raids. Several times a week he descends into the vaults of the Bank of England to examine the voluminous records stored there. His object is to prepare a history of the Bank—to be published four years hence when it celebrates its 250th birthday. Professor Clapham, who is a Manchester man and a distinguished historian recently completed after 11 years' labour an economic history of modern Britain.

Two books were given to the British Red Cross in the hope that as they were closely associated with the weird views of Hitler and Goering on Jews and Bolshevism, their sale would cause the Germans, willy-nilly, to support our cause of succour. Bristling with Goering's bluepencil notes of hysterical exclamation, these precious tomes, which had been impounded for unpaid rent in the Field-Marshal's less prosperous days, fulfilled expectations at Christie's in realizing 350gns. Sir John Forsdyke, the Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum, had expressed the wish to the donor (Miss Rosalind Carter) that the purchaser would see fit to present these valuable historical records to the national library. The purchaser was Mr. David Greig.

"It's Nice to Be in England After Life on the Continent"

An American Newsman Writes of His Trials and Tribulations Before Reaching "Blighty"

London, Sept. 19.

ALTHOUGH promised death and destruction it's nice to be in England with no place to go, writes Edward Beattie of United Press.

You may not get much sugar in your morning cup of coffee, and two-cup drinkers may be out of luck entirely on their refills. The price of cigarettes and beer may leap upward each time the Chancellor of the Exchequer looks around for more taxes to carry the mounting cost of war.

You can't have sole meuniere and beefsteak on the same menu. You may stub your toe in the black-out, or find that surf-bathing facilities have been sadly curtailed by military necessities.

But any American who has spent most of the last ten months travelling on the continent finds it almost a relief that he's probably here for the duration, because except for a few neutral ships there's no transportation he's permitted to use. Under present conditions, he can't even go home.

Waiting in Queues

On the basis of nine war months on the continent, about half of which seemed to be spent waiting in queues at consulates, filling out visa forms or otherwise satisfying official consciences, this correspondent is happy to state that the longest trip he is likely to take for some time to come is a three shilling and sixpenny taxi ride.

Americans in London today may be unable to move, but at least they don't have to spend anything up to thirty hours a week in consulates, trying to establish that they have no bombs about their persons, and are not agents of the Comintern or the Braunes Haus.

French consulates in many ways were the worst. More refugees, ex-Germans, Poles and otherwise, were trying to enter France than any other country. Every application had to be made in quintuplicate, with five pictures. And the French were very much interested in the antecedents of all prospective visitors. I spent a half hour once at the border trying to explain away an assortment of German visas and residence permits in my passport.

Nine Months' Costs

Incidentally, the last nine months cost the United Press, in my case, 66 passport photographs, the best of which cost 200 Rumanian Lei a dozen and made an individual usually taken for a Swede, look vaguely Balkan.

In order to get a Danish visa, you had to be able to prove that you would be able to leave the country for some other capital when your stay was over—a thing usually impossible, because to get any European visa you were always required to specify when you intended to enter, and it was difficult to know that very long in advance.

Some people had to wait three to six weeks for a Swiss visa, which required special letters to Berne and a clean bill of health from all and sundry. Finland was easy, even during the Russo-Finnish war, but for Luxembourg it took at least a week, in which time the average able-bodied man could have walked twice around the Grand Duchy.

Matter of Currencies

Then there was the matter of currencies. Outside the fact that most nations forbade the export of more than a small sum, there was the business of counting and registering every cent on your person, both entering and leaving, plus the difficulty that at almost any moment you were apt to find that the Danish crowns or Dutch guilders you had tucked away as safe neutral money were worth next to nothing because Hitler had just marched in.

Then there was the business of trains. With black-out and other restrictions, the average continental train was apt to smell like an American cattle car, except that the cattle car has ventilation.

There was the added complication of baggage, which you were continually either lugging onto some blacked-out station platform for a near-sighted customs man to pick to pieces, or losing because you left it somewhere for safe keeping a few days before the Nazi drive turned in that direction.

Submitting "Exes"

There was the accordion-pleated passport. My passport is now nearly three years old, and in addition to its original 32 pages for visas, now has nine extensions, each with six folding sheets. All are full, of everything from Turkish police stamps to the thumb-prints of American vice consuls. Everyone on the continent last winter seemed to carry a rubber stamp in one pocket and an ink pad in the other. Now there is nobody left to stamp.

Finally, from a strictly professional point of view, there is the business of expense accounts. On arrival in England in early November, after roughly three months on the continent, I submitted an account in fourteen currencies, including the precious dollars which almost every American hoards as "scram money," for a man who once flunked algebra, it was a great strain.—United Press.

LondonderryHouse For Homeless

Luxurious Mansion Lent To Raid Victims; Scheme For Accommodation

London, Sept. 19.

Lord Londonderry yesterday offered his Park Lane mansion, Londonderry House, one of the most luxurious mansions in England for the housing of families rendered homeless by bombings.

The offer was made in response to the Lord Mayor's appeal for the London Distress Fund.

The latest feature of London suburban life is the provision of rest centres by the local authorities, where meals and temporary shelter are arranged for those whose homes have been destroyed or made untenable by enemy air action.

Scheme for Accommodation

The aim of the scheme is to provide accommodation for a few days while arrangements are made for persons who have had to leave their homes, either to travel to those of their friends or relatives, train vouchers being provided for those unable to pay the fare, or to be placed in billets or empty houses taken over by the local authorities. In some cases it is likely that their return home may be possible within a short period, after repairs have been executed or unexploded bombs dealt with.

The local authorities also arrange for the protection of furniture and property left behind and if necessary, remove and store it.—British Official Wireless.

Elastic Defence Of Egypt

Situation to Become More Active from Sidi Barrani Onwards

London, Sept. 19.

Although Italian advances into Egyptian territory hitherto amount to only about 60 miles, the attackers are permitted to go on for the simple reason that they cannot halt, writes Reuters' military correspondent.

At Sollum there is only a small harbour through which supplies cannot be obtained even if the Italian Navy were able to ensure them. Sidi Barrani, now an advanced post of the enemy, was previously lightly held by British mechanized forces amounting to about one company. Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of British Land Forces in the Middle East, never had any intention of resisting an Italian advance in that neighbourhood.

British policy was one of elastic defence and aimed at inducing the Italian Army in Libya to put its head—like a tortoise—out of its shell, and then hit the head.

Hitherto all reports confirm that the Italians have been given nothing to attack, but the situation now becomes more active as from Sidi Barrani onwards roads will be available.—Reuter.

Von Ribbentrop's Trip To Rome

Regarded as Important In Berlin Circles

Berlin, Sept. 19.

Despite reticence in official quarters, the trip to Rome by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, was regarded by well-informed circles here today as most important.

There was brief press comment on the trip, but newspapers said that political quarters generally expected "positive political results" to emerge from the visit to Rome. The press recalled the outcome of the Vienna arbitration regarding Rumano-Hungarian questions in commenting on Herr von Ribbentrop's visit.

The Foreign Minister and his entourage arrived at 8.45 p.m. yesterday by train at Munich and were set to depart at 11 p.m. for Rome.—United Press.

Gay Greeting

Rome, Sept. 19.

Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at 12.55 p.m. After he confers with Premier Mussolini he will attend a dinner as the guest of the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the exclusive Hunting Club.

The Reich Foreign Minister was greeted on his arrival at the decorated railway station by Count Ciano, Sig. Dino Alfieri, Italian Ambassador to Berlin, the Governor of Rome and many other prominent civil and military personages.

After greeting each other warmly, the two Foreign Ministers left the beflagged station to the accompaniment of "Heil Hitler; Heil Duce!" shouted by hundreds of sightseers.

Count Ciano will attend the conference between Il Duce and Herr von Ribbentrop at the Palazzo Venezia.—United Press.

New Vice-Governor Of French Africa

Vichy, Sept. 19.

Air General Tetu was announced yesterday to have been appointed Vice Governor-General of French Equatorial Africa as of the day before, September 17.

The same decree declared the functions of General Huson as Acting Governor-General of Equatorial Africa came to an end on Tuesday, September 17.—Havas.

Stalemate in War Seen in U.S.

Hitler's Failure to Destroy R.A.F. Said Big Blow to Nazis

Washington, Sept. 19.

Opinion in Washington is shifting towards the view that the European war will reach a stalemate through the winter, Mr. Raymond Clapper, noted Washington columnist for the Scripps Howard newspapers, said yesterday.

In an article entitled "Hitler's Delay," Mr. Clapper said that informed circles in Washington believe that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has encountered difficulties which will prevent the launching of the Nazi blitzkrieg against the British Isles until next spring.

Mr. Clapper said that although the damage inflicted on Britain in aerial warfare thus far has been "terrible," informed quarters in Washington believe that it has been insufficient to settle the issue.

"The threatened shortage of pilots in the British air force is also about to be relieved," Mr. Clapper reported. Germany will not be able to destroy the British air force as it did the Polish air force—on the ground—Mr. Clapper said.

The columnist reported that military circles here believe that German shortages of lubricating oil and aviation petrol, rather than German plans to await a fog screen in which to invade England, may account for the delay in the full dress *blitzkrieg* against the British Isles.

Hitler's Failure

"His failure to deliever a knock-out blow against England from the air," Mr. Clapper said, "makes it increasingly doubtful that Hitler will attempt an invasion of the British Isles this winter."

Mr. Clapper said that Chancellor Hitler may adopt different tactics in which Spain may play an important role. He pointed out that the Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, is now visiting Berlin and later may visit Rome.

"Spain's internal position is desperate," Mr. Clapper reported, "and she seems to be unable to obtain help from the Axis Powers."

He said it was unlikely that Spain would succeed in obtaining credits from the American Export-Import Bank because of the attitude of Generalissimo Francisco Franco toward American property in Spain.

"This welcome opportunity for the Axis Powers," Mr. Clapper said, "gives Hitler a chance to bring pressure against Britain at Gibraltar, which Spain is anxious to recover."—United Press.

German Paper Attacks Communism

Anti-Jewish Cartoon In "Der Stuermer"

Berlin, Sept. 19.

The anti-Semitic German newspaper "Der Stuermer" yesterday printed the first attack on "Bolshevism" to appear in the German press in the past thirteen months.

The paper published a cartoon showing a Jew about to flog a naked female figure representing "civilization." The Jew is swinging a cat-o'-nine-tails whose various tails bear inscriptions such as "Bolshevism," "Atheism," and "Revolution."

On the Jew's back is branded a hammer and sickle and the Star of David.

The cartoon was reprinted from a French picture book and carried the German caption, "The Result of Tolerance."—United Press.

New N.Y.K. Liner Launched

Nagasaki, Sept. 19.

The new 17,200-ton liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kasuga Maru, was launched this morning at the Mitsubishi dockyard here.

The new addition to Japan's merchant marine is the sister ship of the Nitta Maru and Yawata Maru, N.Y.K. de luxe liners recently completed and put into service.

When completed, the ss. Kasuga Maru will develop a speed of 22 knots and accommodate 385 passengers.—Domei.

Ration Cards to Be Issued in Paris

Clermont-Ferrand, Sept. 19.

Ration cards will come into use in Paris on September 23, the "Petit Parisien" announced this morning. Many stores in Paris have been temporarily shut down by the authorities for raising commodity prices.—Havas.

British Submarine Overdue

London, Sept. 19.

The submarine Narwhal (Lt.-Commander R. J. Burch) is overdue and must be considered lost, states the Admiralty. The vessel had a displacement of 1,520 tons and was armed with one 4-inch gun.—Reuter.

Stamps, Coins to Bear Petain Effigy

Vichy, Sept. 19.

The effigy of Marshal Philippe Petain, chief of the French state, will be embossed on stamps and five-franc coins soon to be issued.—Havas.

Red Army Manoeuvres In Trans-Caucasia

Object to Extend Army's Recent Experiences

Moscow, Sept. 19.

Manœuvres by the Red Army were started in the trans-Caucasian military district and were being supervised by Marshal Semion Budenny, Army Chief, who was also handling details of manœuvres in other zones, it was announced in the local press today.

The conditions of the manœuvres, approximating actual war, were under the direct supervision of the War Commissar, Marshal Semion Timoshenko, and the highest Red Army commanders, the press said.

The object of the manœuvres was to extend the experience gained by the Red Army in Outer Mongolia, Poland, Finland and Rumania as well as methods employed in the present European war, the press reported.—United Press.

Havana Convention Before Congress

Bill May Be Brought Up When Thought Advisable

Washington, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt sent the Havana Convention to the Senate for ratification here yesterday.

After the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approve the convention, it will be placed on the Senate calendar and the bill may be brought up whenever thought advisabe by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said yesterday that he would gladly cooperate if asked to appear before the committee. A poll of the committee members yesterday showed that the majority favours ratification.

The official title of the Havana Convention is "The Convention on Provisional Administration of European Colonies and Possessions in the Americas."—United Press.

Polish Leaders Said In Cyprus

New York, Sept. 19.

Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Colonel Joseph Beck, Poland's Army leader and Foreign Minister respectively before the German invasion, and the majority of the former Polish Cabinet were reported to be in the British island of Cyprus, according to reports reaching the Polish Information Centre here today.

One hundred other Polish refugees were reported to be in Cyprus.—United Press.

Britain's Banana Quota Increased

London, Sept. 19.

The Food Ministry announces that licenses to import bananas from the Canary Islands will be granted to previous importers on a basis of approximately double their imports during the year ended August 31, 1939.—British Official Wireless.

In Paramount's "I Want A Divorce" the oldest and youngest of Filmdom's set are represented, in 76-year-old Harry Davenport and six-year-old Mickey Kuhn, who struck up a friendship like that of Damon and Pythias while working together and became inseparable companions.

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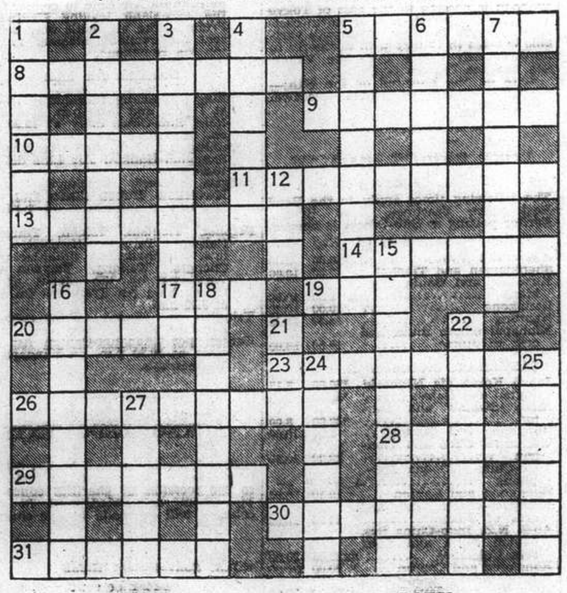

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5 Six-headed bloom
8 The home of many potential hotheaded strikers
9 No heart can produce an additional specimen
10 An ill-fated airship
11 "Gas in nose" (anag.)
13 This beheaded might be this advice to an actor
14 Bad feeling from tiny me
17 One of the Intelligence
19 A few lines from a common episode
20 A trip over a roadless part of the globe
23 but you would need roads for a trip on this machine
26 A sun scare can give confidence
28 County name as backward cut
29 A country
30 Cook's boy of olden days
31 Man is born to sorrow, until borne in this

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1 A violent meeting that ends in agreement
2 Draw at pamphlet
3 A task of this nature earns no gratitude
4 Kind of land that can't support the population
5 The vehicle I put off is gone
6 Frequently written of a number
7 Time at its longest
12 Almost a courtesy title
15 The fisherman often wants almost all of this English town
16 One is apt to feel this if under weight
18 "I see plan" (anag.)
21 The rest in economical form
22 Welcome enthusiastically
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25 Use up
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Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0 max. 79.0	min. 61.7 max. 79.7
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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DEATHS

AMANN.—On Sunday, September 1, 1940, in Hongkong, GUSTAV AMANN, Dipl. Ing., aged 58, dearly-beloved husband of Helene (née Schmahl), father of Gustav and Hannes. -4435

BASSETT.—On Wednesday, September 18, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, RUSSELL BASSETT, aged 60 years. There will be no public funeral as the body will be cremated. Donations, if desired, may be sent to the S.S.P.C.A. or other Charity. 11369

CARD

MR. J. M. ROSARIO and FAMILY wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 11368

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

20 Sir Robert Hart died (1911)
20 King of Thailand's birthday (1925)
20 Nationalist Government reorganized in Nanking (1927)

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 22/40

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H. F. BARNES,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 23 to October 1, 1940, both days inclusive.

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6.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
8.00 „	8.30 „
9.00 „	9.30 „
10.00 „	10.30 „
11.00 „	11.30 „
1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
2.30 „	3.00 „
3.30 „	4.00 „
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 18 16.00	Sept. 18 21.00	Sept. 19 4.00	Sept. 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.04	30.06	30.04	30.05
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	0.00	—0.03
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	0.00	—0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	NE	Calm	E
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	8.1	0.0	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.0°	67.3°	64.6°	72.1°
Humidity (per cent)	56	79	94	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	7	8	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 18	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	0.00	29.93
Temp. min. 66.0° Max. 81.9°	73.9°	+6.9°	72.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.93	—	37.00

Time and Tide	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.44	5.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.52	17.51	17.49	17.48	17.47	17.46
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.59	20.38	21.20	22.06	22.56	23.50	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.35	9.28	10.20	11.12	12.05	12.55	13.44
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.12	11.26	11.40	12.28	13.58	16.10	17.41
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.22	17.46	5.55	6.25	7.10	7.38	10.41
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.43	14.10	14.41	15.30	16.07	18.18	7.05
Ht. above LLW. (cet)	10.30	9.70	9.08	7.92	7.30	6.02	5.48

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Rather high pressure in China. The typhoon is passing to the east of Tokyo moving north-north-east or north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes in China: with northerly to north-easterly winds over the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Pressure falling in China.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, September 20.	Reg.	Ord.
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kuaotow and South Chekiang	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong	10.00	10.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
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Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei C'foo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong A	—	—
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
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Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX20.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 20.00	20.00
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SUNDAY, September 22.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Swatow	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

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